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Doors open again at city nightclub

BY JORDAN DAY

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A NEW nightclub is to open in Ely, the *Weekly News* can reveal.

The Glass House, formerly known as Club Zest, has been taken over by businessman Shaun Hammett from Ipswich.

Mr Hammett is currently spending thousands of pounds refurbishing the club on Forehill and hopes to have the new venue open within weeks.

Mr Hammett said he has "high hopes" that the new nightspot, which will be called Iniquity, will be a success.

He said: "People in Ely need to go to places like Cambridge and Newmarket for a good night out really. It is about time the city had a classy, decent place to party and that is what I am striving to provide.

"I am hoping Iniquity will be the place to be in the region."

Ely Traders' Association has welcomed the news.

Chairman Elaine Griffin-Singh said: "Having a new nightclub open in the city is much better than leaving the premises empty.

"Ely does need more variety when it comes to nightlife, although I would have much rather seen a family orientated pub there instead – I think there is a real gap here for that.

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Blooming marvellous: Ely Cathedral's head gardener, Aine Rodrigo, helps pupils Robyn Henry-Jones and Isaac Beeton, both 6, pick out flowers for the display, which will greet the Royal Anglian Regiment as they parade to the cathedral for a homecoming service next month.

Picture: Richard Patterson 649899.

Pupils give floral salute to Vikings

CHILDREN have been getting their hands dirty to ensure Ely Cathedral is in full bloom ahead of the Royal Anglian Regiment's homecoming parade next month.

Green-fingered youngsters from King's Acremont in Ely took trowels and hand forks to help plant a flowerbed beside the west door of the cathedral last Friday.

The flowerbed, which is being sponsored by the school, should be an abundance of colour ready for the homecoming service in the cathedral on Wednesday, June 16.

It has been planted in the colours of the regiment, with red and gold French marigolds and light blue lobelia.

Dr Lynda Brereton, the school's head, said: "The children are all very excited to be making this contribution towards the regiment's homecoming and they are also looking forward to waving their flags outside the cathedral on the day of the service."

The 1st Battalion of the regiment, known as the Vikings, will be welcomed to the city following their return from Afghanistan.

The cathedral service will be an occasion to give thanks for their return but also an occasion for reflection, and especially to remember the five men who died during the tour of duty.

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Man's body found in street

THE body of a man in his 40s was found lying in a road in Ely last Thursday.

The East of England Air Ambulance was launched when a member of the public called the service at 9.14am after the man collapsed and lay face down on the road.

A land ambulance, the helicopter and paramedics arrived at West Fen Road and attempted to save the man's life.

The man was treated by medics at the scene for a heart attack and he was given CPR.

But the efforts were in vain and Cambridgeshire police were called to the scene after being alerted to the death.

The body was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital.

Arsonists set fire to toilets

ARSONISTS set fire to a block of portable loos.

Firefighters were called to the blaze in Cornfield Lane in Littleport on Monday.

One crew from the town and another crew from Ely were called to the fire, at around 7pm.

Two hose reel jets were used to extinguish the flames and crews returned to base at 8.45pm.

Battle on for korfball title

KORFBALL players will be battling it out over the weekend.

An outdoor tournament will be held at Littleport Leisure Centre on Saturday and Sunday.

Residents are invited to go along and support the event.

Call the centre on (01353) 860600.

The long road ahead: Christine Turnball in training for the gruelling ride.
Picture: Keith Heppell 648163.

Christine rides for the Guides

A NURSE is swapping the flats of the Fens for the heights of Europe to raise £1,200 for charity.

Christine Turnbull, a Guide leader in Ely, will jump in the saddle for a gruelling 320-mile ride from Paris to Geneva in aid of Girlguiding UK.

The 55-year-old, who is a practice nurse at the city's Cathedral Medical Centre in the Princess of Wales Hospital, will spend four days on the road.

The mammoth expedition starts on September 12 and Mrs Turnbull will be one of 25 Guide leaders taking part to mark Girlguiding's 100th anniversary.

She said: "Girlguiding UK is a charity close to my heart. It aims to give opportunities to all girls and young women, regardless of their situation.

"In our centenary year, 25 of us leaders will be cycling around 80 miles a day to help our disadvantaged young members realise a dream.

"It may be a new waterproof coat or suitable shoes to attend a sports event, or even someone to help them try something new."

Mrs Turnbull, of Warwick Drive, Ely, is well into her training already, but admits it will be a challenge.

She said: "I've never done anything like this before. I ran the a half-marathon in 1992, but that hardly compares!

"I love the fresh air and exercising so I'm hoping it will be an exciting challenge and not too hard.

"At the moment, I'm cycling around 20 miles two to three times a week and it's all going well."

Mrs Turnbull, who has lived in Ely for 33 years, needs to raise her sponsorship money as soon as possible.

To make a donation and to wish her well, visit *www.justgiving.com/Christine-Turnbull*, or visit the medical centre and fill in her sponsorship form.

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Plea to drivers after teen knocked down

BY JORDAN DAY

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A MOTHER of three has described her shock after her teenage son was knocked off his bike and left in the street by a hit-and-run driver.

Astrid Martin, from Ely, is urging motorists to be more vigilant following the incident in the city.

Mrs Martin's 15-year-old son Rupert was cycling along Lynn Road on his bright red bike when he was hit by a maroon-coloured saloon vehicle.

The incident happened near the junction with Cam Drive. However, the driver failed to stop and headed off in the direction of Littleport.

Luckily, Rupert only suffered minor injuries in the collision, but was just left shaken by the incident, which happened at around 7pm on Tuesday May 18.

However, his mother said the situation "could have been 100 times worse".

Mrs Martin told the *Weekly News:* "I am so shocked by what happened.

"The accident happened when it was still very light outside and Rupert was wearing bright clothing.

"His bike is also bright red, so there is no way the driver could have missed him.

"It just makes me so mad that someone could drive off and leave him there. For all they know he could have been killed.

"As a parent, I am horrified."

Mrs Martin added: "Luckily, Rupert is fine and just suffered some grazes, but the situation could have been worse."

Police are now appealing for witnesses following the collision.

Anyone who saw the collision or who has anymore information is urged to call Pc Becky Hughes on 0345 4564564, quoting incident 525 of May 18.

Man found guilty of raping girl

THE man accused of raping a girl while he wore a clown's outfit was found guilty by a jury at Huntingdon Crown Court last week.

After five hours of deliberation, the jury returned guilty verdicts on all 20 charges faced by 52-year-old Anthony Hearn.

Among the charges denied by Hearn, of Linwood Road, March, were the one case of rape, one of sexual assault, four of sexual activity with a child and nine charges of indecent assault.

Hearn put his head in his hand and appeared visibly shaken as the verdicts were announced. He was remanded in custody for a month to await sentencing.

The victim, now 18, had told the jury she always had a fear of clowns.

Recalling the alleged rape, she said: "The assault happened when he had a clown's outfit on. It was a clown's face."

Questioned by Angela Rafferty, prosecuting, the woman said: "Being abused had an effect on me. It made it difficult for me. It affected me mentally."

Singer's dream song for carers

AN amateur singer is doing what he loves best to try and raise more than £1,000 for charity.

Nigel Craft, from Ely, celebrated his 40th birthday this week and thought the best way to mark the occasion would be to record a cover song of Barry Manilow's *Who Needs to Dream?*

People are now being invited to listen to the song online and help raise as much money as possible for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Mr Craft, of Wheatsheaf Close, said: "Marie Curie is such a worthwhile cause that I just wanted to do something to help them.

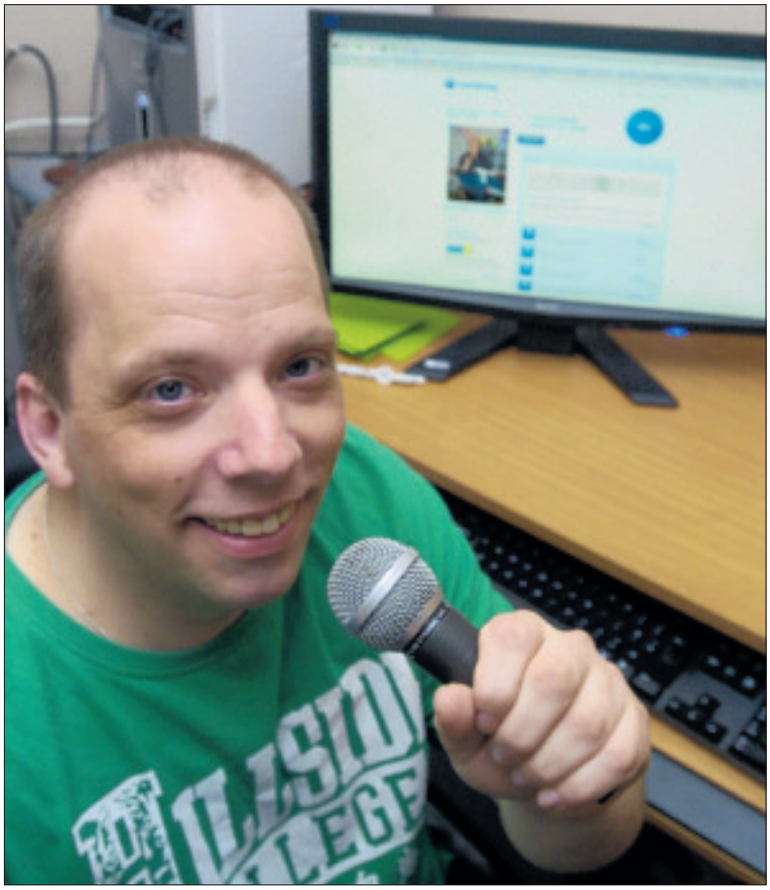
"I've never had any family members who have had cancer but I've lost friends, and friends I know have lost loved ones to this terrible disease."

Mr Craft enjoys singing in his spare time and says he has wanted to use his voice to raise money for charity for some time.

He first discovered he had a good voice after winning a talent competition in Great Yarmouth years ago.

He said: "I'm no professional singer – I just do it in my spare time in the area. I'm hoping this will be successful."

To listen to the song and make a donation, visit *www.justgiving.com/nigel-craft*



Sound of charity: Nigel Craft has recorded a song which can be downloaded from the internet to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care. Picture: Keith Jones 650887.

Police hail 11pc fall in crime stats

CRIME in the Ely area has fallen 11 per cent, according to a new report.

Figures released by Cambridgeshire Constabulary show that there were nearly 3,000 fewer victims of crime in East Cambridgeshire last year.

The report says that between April 1, 2009 and March 31, 2010, crime was dropped by 11 per cent, with 2,947 crimes reported.

Burglaries, robbery and vehicle crime was down 16 per cent, all recorded violent crime with injury was down 4 per cent, serious sexual offences were down nearly 25 per cent and criminal damage was down nearly 19 per cent.

Divisional Commander, Chief Superintendent Rob Needle said: "This success is testimony to the hard work of police staff, our partners and the public in helping to reduce crime in a wide range of categories across the whole of southern division.

"They are good news for the public who live in and visit the area.

"What is important is not the statistics but the fact that the figures relate to fewer people becoming victims of crime.

"Our task for this current year is to work with our partners to reduce crime and disorder even more."

The figures also cover Cambridge City area and South Cambridgeshire

Ofsted tells village school to improve

A VILLAGE primary school is being urged to make "significant improvements" following a Government inspection.

Sutton C of E Primary School has been told to enhance pupils' achievements in writing and science and make better use of assessment results.

Ofsted inspectors said the school was beginning to move in the right direction but needed further action.

They acknowledged that a large number of staff changes in recent years had disrupted pupils' education and slowed their progress.

But they praised headteacher Gill Gilbert for her "sound" leadership, based on an accurate understanding of the school's strengths and main areas for improvement.

The report said: "After a considerable period of change and instability in staffing the school now has a full complement of permanent staff.

"Team leaders, while mostly new to their roles, are strengthening the school's capacity to implement improvements in a consistent way.

"The management of teaching and learning is now secure, based on regular, accurate monitoring by senior staff and the positive impact of the team leader in each key stage."

Inspectors stressed there were common strengths in teaching throughout the school, such as the relationships between staff and pupils and the work of teaching assistants.

"The care, guidance and support for pupils is of good quality, centred on the positive relationships that prevail between pupils and staff and with one another.

"As a result, pupils feel safe and their behaviour is good."

The school was encouraged to quicken the rate of pupils' progress in both writing and science, improve the use of assessment information and strengthen the drive for improvement.

Mrs Gilbert said: "We are naturally disappointed the inspectors did not fully acknowledge the efforts of all the teaching, support staff and pupils to raise the levels of attainment and pupil progress.

"The school has already been working with the county council's inspectors and consultants since September 2009 and will continue to do so as part of the Improving Schools Programme."

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Club nights return as venue prepares to reopen

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"We've had a nightclub in Forehill before and are aware that nightclubs bring disruption but I have confidence in Ely's police force to deal with any issues, especially under the new control of Andrew Bartlett.

"It will be nice to see a bit more life brought to the city."

The *Weekly News* contacted Cambridgeshire police about the new nightclub but they did not wish to comment.

A spokesman for East Cambridgeshire District Council said the building was already licensed for a nightclub but Mr Hammett would need a new licence if he wished to make changes to opening times.

He added: "Because the building is not listed and the developer is just carrying out internal changes, he does not require permission from the authority."

A website for the nightclub has been launched to promote the grand opening in a few weeks' time.

It says there will be special themed nights from Friday through to Sunday. The new venue will also be available for parties and private hire.

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Fair day on the green

THERE will be Champagne and strawberries galore in Ely next weekend.

The city's annual Etheldreda Fair will be held on Saturday, June 5, with thousands expected to join in the celebrations.

The fair coincides with the Open University graduation day in Ely Cathedral.

Running from 10am-4pm, the fair on Palace Green will see a variety of stalls selling everything from jewellery to paintings and homemade jams, as well as stands from local charities.

Youngsters will be kept entertained with fun and games and champagne, Pimms, strawberries and cream and afternoon teas served throughout the day.

Glorious museum fun

YOUNGSTERS will be rushing to Ely Museum to try a whole host of dishes.

Food Glorious Food! will be held at the museum on Thursday, June 3, from 11am-12.30pm. Families will be able to tickle their taste buds with local seasonal foods and learn more about traditional Fenland cooking.

There will also be the chance to find out more about rationing during the Second World War.

The event is suitable for ages 6-12 years. Tickets are £2 per child and places are limited. To book, call (01353) 666655

Cuppa for Red Cross

CUPS of coffee will help to raise money for the Red Cross this week.

A bumper coffee morning will be held at the Cathedral Centre in Ely today.

It will run from 10am-1pm and will be hosted by the Ely City Trefoil Guild.

All money raised will go to the Red Cross and be used to purchase a child's wheelchair.

Crafty market stalls

ELY'S city centre will be filled with local produce and handmade crafts this weekend.

The Ely Bank Holiday Monday Market will open from 9am-3.30pm, with a wide range of stalls on offer for shoppers to browse.

For more information, call (01353) 662062.

Star line-up helps raise charity cash

DISTINGUISHED stars came together to help raise thousands of pounds for charity.

People from far and wide descended on Ely Cathedral on Saturday, including celebrities John Challis and June Whitfield.

The event, called *Mad Dogs and Englishmen,* was organised in aid of the cathedral's Stars Foundation, helping people with cerebral palsy and the Ely Cathedral Trust.

Mr Challis, best known as Boycie from *Only Fools and Horses*, and Miss Whitfield gave readings from some of the country's best loved writers, including Noel Coward, Rupert Brooke and Flanders and Swann.

Other celebrities who attended were Roger Lloyd Pack from *Only Fools and Horses* and *The Vicar of Dibley* and Susan Jameson from *When the Boat Comes In* and *New Tricks*.

They were joined by former international cricketer Derek Underwood.

Ely Cathedral Choir sang pieces by Gilbert and Sullivan and Purcell and the Ely Imps and the City of Cambridge Brass Band also performed.

The total raised was still to be counted.

Sparkling: from left, John Challis, June Whitfield, Susan Jameson and Roger Lloyd Pack.

Picture: Duncan Lamont 650216.

Tearooms are nation's best

A QUINTESSENTIAL café has been named as the nation's favourite tearoom in a prestigious magazine.

Peacocks Tearoom in Ely has come first in the list of favourite tearooms in *Country Living's* 25th birthday issue.

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The magazine also said the tearoom's garden "provides the perfect setting for one of the proprietors' Peacocks' Pink Perfection", a feast which begins with smoked salmon sandwiches and rose sparkling wine and ends with scones and rose petal tea.

For more information call (01353) 661100 or visit *www.peacockstearoom.co.uk*

£40k pay-out after GP kills dad

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THE family of a Cambridgeshire man who was unlawfully killed by an "incompetent" German doctor has accepted a £40,000 compensation pay-out.

Manea man David Gray, 70, died within minutes of being given a massive dose of the painkiller diamorphine by Daniel Ubani, a German-registered Nigerian doctor starting his first shift in the UK as an on-call doctor.

Dr Ubani, a specialist in anti-ageing medicine, had been employed by Take Care Now, an out-of-hours GP provider for NHS Cambridgeshire, despite being rejected by other trusts because his English was so poor.

His lack of English – alongside lack of sleep – was highlighted as a major reason for the error, which saw him administer 10 times the recommended dose of diamorphine.

Speaking on behalf of the family, Mr Gray's son Stuart said: "My father was killed and £40,000 does seem a small sum for the loss of a life, especially when compared to countries like the US.

"It's disappointing the value that is put on a life.

"However, we've never been interested in the money, the major issue for us is pressing for a change to regulations in this country to prevent a repeat of the situation that led to my father's death."

Inez Brown, from Birmingham-based Anthony Collins Solicitors, which represents the Gray family, said the pay-out was higher than the usual compensation ceiling because Dr Ubani's incompetence had breached the family's human rights.

She said: "Mr Gray's tragic death was a result of negligence and incompetence.

"However, he died relatively quickly and without prolonged suffering, which means that under UK law, we would normally expect a compensation payment for pain and suffering arising out of a clinical negligence case like this to be around £5,000 to £10,000."

The death of Mr Gray at his home in February 2008 led to the cancellation of the TCN contract for out of hours provision in Cambridgeshire.

A new service run by Camdoc – a consortium consisting solely of local doctors – began in April.

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'Exciting' superstore plan set for approval

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AFTER a year-long wait, supermarket giant Sainsbury's is finally set to hear whether it can move into Ely.

And councillors on East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee are being urged to approve the proposal next Wednesday, the *Weekly News* can confirm.

The news comes just weeks after residents and community leaders voiced their concerns over the delays involved with the application, which was submitted last April.

John Bridge, chief executive of Ely Chamber of Commerce, said: "I think everyone will be glad that these plans are finally being brought before the planning committee.

"I am also delighted to hear the plans are recommended for approval. I have said before how a Sainsbury's supermarket in Ely would provide a win-win situation for the city.

"Not only will it bring more competition in the market, hundreds of new jobs are to be created, as well as major infrastructure improvements in the city.

"People should be really excited about this."

The plans are recommended for approval, subject to conditions that the developers create exactly what is outlined in the proposals.

Sainsbury's wants to build the new store on the vacant Ely Chemical Company site in Lisle Lane. The development could create more than 300 jobs, as well as a new customer restaurant and a 470-space car park.

If the plans are passed, developers will also build improved pedestrian links, new traffic lights and improved junctions close to the site, as well as better street lighting and a new community recycling centre.

The application was submitted just months after budget supermarket chain Lidl lost its battle to build a store in Ely's Angel Drove.

Pupils wait for eggs!

New arrivals: from left, Beatrix Wynn, 4, with Midnight, and classmates Minty Gordon, 5, and Jesse Dennis, 6. Picture: Richard Patterson 649928.

PUPILS were very egg-cited when they took delivery of three feathered friends at their school.

A trio of chickens are now calling the King's Acremont – the pre-prep of the King's School, Ely – home.

Year 2 teacher Anna Wynn, who keeps more than 100 hens and other livestock on her own smallholding, has lent the birds to the school.

Each class named one of the hens – the reception children chose Flower and Year 2 decided on Midnight. Year 1's choice was Princess Leia, after the *Star Wars* character, but decided it might be more appropriate to call her Princess Layer!

All three hens are proving to be prolific layers and the children are now looking forward to eating the eggs.

A henhouse and run have been set up in a corner of the huge garden at the back of the school and each class is taking it in weekly turns to be hen-keepers.

Head of King's Acremont, Dr Lynda Brereton, said: "The hens have proved a big hit and no doubt there will be plenty of volunteers to look after them during the holidays."

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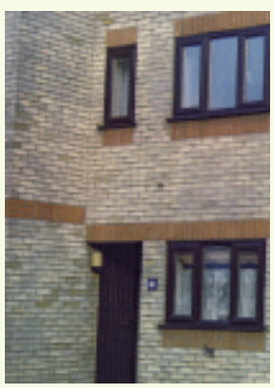

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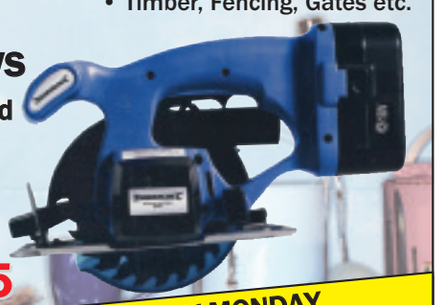

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Have say on governance

Sir, What exciting times we live in with the political landscape changing by the day.

I am delighted that a more "open" form of government is being pledged in Westminster and this style will, I know, filter right down to district levels.

East Cambridgeshire District Council is considering moving from the current 'committee' based system to a 'leader and cabinet' or 'mayor and cabinet' arrangement (Council cabinet plan 'totally undemocratic' – *Weekly News*, May 20).

As is right and proper, the council has just launched its consultation process on this matter which will end on August 2.

Consultation is great but it can only be effective in becoming 'for the people and by the people' if the public respond to such consultation processes.

The changes being considered are significant and if adopted will change the constitution and the way that the district of East Cambridgeshire is governed locally.

I urge you to do all you can to help me and other councillors to be aware of the views of the electorate and I ask you to use your good offices to help the voice of the people be heard.

I and many of my colleagues are fully committed to being the voice of those who elected us. We can, however, only serve the people if we know their views. I look forward to hearing the views of the residents of East Cambs.

Leaflets will be available at the council offices in Ely and at libraries in Ely, Littleport, Soham, Burwell and library access points at Bottisham, Haddenham and Little Downham.

Or contact can be made with: Consultation on New Decision Making Arrangements, c/o Head of Legal and Democratic Services, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely CB7 4EE. Alternatively, phone (01353) 665555 or email *Legal@eastcambs.gov.uk*

Cllr Bill Hunt
Member for Stretham Ward (Little Thetford, Wilburton and Stretham)

New system to serve you better

Sir, I was encouraged to read the views expressed by Liberal Democrats on East Cambridgeshire District Council in last week's newspaper on the consultation to change the current system of committee-based governance at the council.

The reason I was encouraged was that the Lib Dems clearly feel they are going to be in opposition on the council for a good long time. Perhaps permanently!

As usual, they have completely missed the point.

East Cambridgeshire is almost alone in local government in retaining the committee system.

That system works against the council because it inhibits our ability to fight the corner of East Cambridgeshire. That is why we are consulting on a change to a more modern system of government, which would enable the council to offer better leadership for our communities and I believe, offer better services because we would be – under a cabinet system, for example – more responsive to what communities need.

By the way, it is nonsense to suggest that any new system would involve taxpayers forking out huge amounts more. But, if the Liberal Democrats want to live in the past and prevent the authority from moving forward and doing its best for residents, then that is fine by me. I can guess how residents will respond to that when it comes to election time.

Cllr Fred Brown
Leader of East Cambridgeshire District Council

MEMORIES

■ **THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows some sportsmen in training.**
Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken?
Send your answers to: Memories, *Ely Weekly News*, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning, or email *editorial@ely weeklynews.co.uk*

Picture: 644302.

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed enthusiasts inspecting some of the antiques found at Waterside, Ely. It was taken in July, 1970.

Picture: 644337.

Different rules for the French?

Sir, Yes, the French Market was a real welcome to Ely and people in their hundreds came to buy the continental goods.

However, there's one thing I would like to know.

How is it that they can come here and sell their food, all open to the elements of weather and people passing by, yet all our shopkeepers and stallholders that sell food have to wrap all food that's being sold in clear film?

The French come here and flout our health and safety laws and get away with it. Will the council please let us know why this happens?

If you go to Tesco or Waitrose, all the food is behind glass cases and if you are at the self-help bread counter, you have to use tongs.

How do the French get away with it?

Eddie Holden
Ely Road
Little Downham

Are you part of our lost family?

Sir, I am trying to find lost relatives descended from Thomas Cross who married Emily Biggs.

Tom died in 1921 and Emily died in 1919. They had the following children: Mabel, Edith, Florence, Lilian, William, Snowflake and Elsie.

My mother was Elsie and I have contact with Edith's children and grandchildren.

We would all dearly like to find any other relatives.

They can contact me on (01279) 814566 or leave a message and I will return their call.

Gerald Searing
Hillview
Manuden
Bishops Stortford
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Ducks thriving on village green

Sir, Perhaps, when the Ely southern bypass is built, Mr Ewbank (Warning over future of muscovy duck flock – *Weekly News*, May 13) will be able to venture as far as Qua Fen Common in Soham where he will be able to see a group of muscovies sustaining themselves very well.

As in Ely, they are helped somewhat by well-meaning local people feeding them.

Personally, I prefer them when sold as Barbary ducks, good eating with a nice crispy skin.

Mike Penberth
The Butts
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District comes in last for recycling

RECYCLING figures in East Cambridgeshire are the worst in the county – and councillors are now demanding a radical overhaul of the system.

The recycling rate in the district is now just 35 per cent – a drop of 2 per cent from recent months and now the lowest in Cambridgeshire.

Residents in Huntingdonshire and Cambridge city recycle more than 50 per cent of their rubbish.

Liberal Democrat councillors have described the figures as a "total embarrassment" and are calling for major changes.

The figures took a turn for the worse after Conservative-controlled East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) scrapped the household plastic bottle collection earlier this year as part of major cost-cutting measures.

Tetrapak bottle banks across the Ely area were also removed.

Lib Dems claim that if the Tories had adopted their preferred alternate week rubbish collection and three-bin recycling scheme, the council could have increased its recycling rate and saved almost £300,000 in the last three years.

Cllr Ian Allen, Lib Dem spokesman for environment and transport, said: "We are missing national and local targets.

"Ten years ago, our district council was top of the league in Cambridgeshire, now the other districts have far outstripped our efforts.

"We must sort out this situation as a matter of urgency, it cannot be allowed to go on. The only reason we are not facing huge landfill penalties is because the other districts are bailing us out.

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

"This is nothing short of a total embarrassment."

Lib Dem leader Gareth Wilson said: "It is time the Tories accepted that they have made bad errors of judgment over the rubbish collection service and act quickly to put them right before we throw good money after bad."

However, ECDC leader Fred Brown insists the district's recycling rate is 37 per cent.

He said: "Nationally, politics are benefiting from a spirit of co-operation in the national interest – it is a shame to say our local Liberal Democrats refuse to grasp the changing times we live in.

"As councillors Allen and Wilson are well aware through my meetings with them, we have already started the process of a full scale review of our waste services. This began in February with the help and support of the county council.

"Concerns such as the recycling rate and waste collections are to be tackled through a working group.

"This was to meet with an open mind to come up with the solutions to help improve the service for our residents – the opposition was invited to come and sit on this group which would have been politically neutral.

"Clearly, as Cllr Wilson and Cllr Allen have already expressed an opinion, we will now have to look at whether we can include their party in this process."

He added: "I just can't understand why they are talking about things we are already doing."

Helping out: Phyllis Cousins, Gwen Fletcher, Joan Cross, Sandy Jackson, Jill Townson and Beverly McVeigh. Picture: David Johnson 649640.

Brewing up for hospice

CUPS of coffee and slices of cake helped to raise more than £600 for people with life-limiting illnesses.

Dozens of people enjoyed a fundraising coffee morning for the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity held at the cathedral centre in Ely.

Jill Townson, from the Ely Arthur Rank support group, said: "We had a wonderful morning with plenty of people coming through the door.

"To raise over £600 is fantastic and we would like to thank everyone for helping to make a difference."

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Deaths

CARTER. Nee Hicks, Wendy Margaret Montgomery, on Friday, May 21st, 2010, ever so peacefully at home with her family at Witchford (formerly of Grange Road, Cambridge) aged 67 years. Loving wife of John, a wonderful mother to Lisa, sister to Michael (Ben) and the late Esther, beloved aunt and a truly great friend to many. Funeral service at St Andrew's Church, Witchford, on Friday, May 28th, 2010, at 11.00am, followed by interment at Arbory Trust Woodland Burial Ground, Barton. Family flowers only but donations for Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust - Oncology Department, can be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

HARRISON. Eva Irene of Laburnum Lodge, Littleport, formerly of Anchor Court, died peacefully on Thursday, May 20th, 2010, aged 92 years. Loving aunt of Stewart, Cyril and Beryl, who will be sadly missed by family and friends. Funeral service at St George's Church, Littleport, on Thursday, June 3rd, 2010, at 2.00pm, followed by interment in Littleport Cemetery. Family flowers only but donations for Cancer Research UK, may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

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Melvyn looks back on Bank

POPULAR personality Melvyn Bragg will be in Ely tomorrow.

The well-respected English author and broadcaster will visit Ely Cathedral to look back at the history of *The South Bank Show*, for which he is most famous.

The visit has been organised by Toppings in Ely and last-minute tickets for the event are still available.

The talk starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £7/£8, which includes a book voucher.

For more information, call (01353) 645005.

Tennis courts on the move

A SECONDARY school wants to move its tennis courts.

The governors of Soham Village College have applied for planning permission to relocate the tennis courts to the site of the new performing arts centre.

East Cambridgeshire District Council is expected to make a decision on the proposals within the next eight weeks.

To view the plans, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Wandering in Wandlebury

RESIDENTS are being invited to take a wander around Wandlebury Country Park this weekend.

Members of the East Cambs Ramblers will be hiking around the grounds on Saturday.

Starting from Magog Down car park, walkers will go through the country park, along the Roman Road and also visit a nature reserve.

For more information about the six-mile trek, call Chris or Ros on (01353) 723150.

Stables plan submitted

NEW stables could be built in Littleport.

Miss T. Dixon, of White House Road, Little Ouse, wants to build a block with three stables.

Plans have been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council.

To view the plans, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Eye on donations: from left, Jo Brookes, Sophie Housden, Asia Peberdy and Callum Brown. CP.

Students show shades of class for TCT

A TEENAGE cancer survivor and his fellow school mates have been strutting their stuff in shades.

Callum Brown, 15, and students at Witchford Village College wore their sunglasses for the day to raise money for the Teenage Cancer Trust.

The pupils donated £1 to wear their shades both in class and in the playground, helping young people throughout the UK to fight cancer.

Callum, from Ely, was diagnosed with an extremely rare brain tumour in February 2008.

He had surgery followed by aggressive chemotherapy and radiotherapy at Addenbrooke's Hospital, and is now in remission.

During treatment, he was nominated as one of Cancer Research UK's Little Stars, which celebrate the courage of children with cancer, and was recently treated to VIP treatment at Stamford Bridge, where he met players from his beloved team, Chelsea.

A spokeswoman for the village college said: "The students seemed to love wearing their sunglasses for the day, especially knowing it was helping such a fantastic charity.

"We don't yet know how much money we raised but we hope it will be around the £300 mark."

Tree warning after council's court win

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

RESIDENTS wanting to prune, cut down or damage a protected tree beware.

East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) has issued a warning to anyone planning on damaging protected trees following a court victory.

Adam Lines, of Cambridge Road, Ely, appeared before magistrates last week charged with two offences relating to unauthorised works to a pine tree and a mulberry tree.

The authority's legal team took Mr Lines to court as the pine tree was protected by the Ely Conservation Area and the mulberry was protected by a tree preservation order.

The offences took place on October 20 and October 21 last year and included depositing and storing material causing compaction of the soil in the root protection zone of the trees, unauthorised digging within protected tree rooting areas and removal of roots, both contrary to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

The court found Mr Lines guilty and fined him £300 for the first offence and £500 for the second offence, with £888.59 costs and a victim surcharge of £15.

Giles Hughes, head of planning and sustainable development services at the council, said Mr Lines' punishments should "serve as a warning to others".

He said: "As always, the district council takes no pleasure in its victory at court, as we always hope and work to settle things before they reach this stage.

"However, cases like this serve as a warning to others that you can't damage, prune or cut down trees which are protected without consent.

"We have a duty to protect our local environment and we are here to find try to find solutions to problems.

"In this case, Mr Lines should have contacted the council to make an application for consent at least six weeks in advance of the works being carried out so we could have balanced the value of the trees against the reasons given for the works.

"We sincerely hope we will not have to go to court on an issue like this again."

For more information, call the council on (01353) 665555.

Centre staff on hand to help solve life's problems

DROP-IN sessions have been launched in Ely to help people with everything from employment to sexual health.

The informal sessions run by Ely Cathedral Centre, on Palace Green, until the end of June.

Available to everyone aged 16 and over, the sessions are aimed to inform, advise and support those who need help.

People will be able to chat about their issues and concerns, including employment, qualifications, health, money and personal issues.

A member said: "These sessions really are for everyone. There are people out there with issues that they feel they cannot talk about or get help with.

"However, we are here to change that and we are urging those who need advice about any issues to come to us."

For more information, call Steph on 07827 309221 or visit *www.centre33.org.uk*

Tori set to shine with NYT

A TALENTED student has beaten off thousands of other hopefuls to secure a place at the National Youth Theatre (NYT).

King's School Ely pupil Tori McIrvine, 16, will join the company's two-week acting course during the summer holidays, and have the opportunity to audition for NYT productions which are staged at top theatres in London and other major cities.

She said: "It's such a privilege to have been selected and I'm really going to make the most of such a great opportunity."

She has already taken leading roles in a wide range of King's School productions including *Our Country's Good, Jekyll and Hyde the Musical, A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Crucible* and *Wizard of Oz* and her ambition is to become a professional actor.

She is in the midst of GCSE exams – including drama – and next year will continue studying the subject at AS-level as well as philosophy, English literature and textiles.

The NYT was established in 1956 to offer young people the chance to develop their creative and social skills through theatrical arts.

Adella Charlton, King's director of performance studies, said: "Tori thoroughly deserves her success and I know she will make the most of the opportunity."

Opportunity: GCSE drama student Tori McIrvine. CP

TV cameras watch out for fenland dragonflies

BBC *Springwatch* cameras have been at Wicken Fen Nature Reserve filming the beauty spot's dazzling dragonflies.

Springwatch presenter and reserve patron Chris Packham spent a day on the fen last week with world-renowned dragonfly expert Ruary Mackenzie-Dodds, capturing on film all aspects of the dragonfly's amazing life cycle.

The cameras filmed Mr Packham pond dipping for dragonfly larva, while a slow motion camera, shooting more than 2,000 frames a second, captured dramatic images of dragon and damselflies in flight, mating and even fighting.

Wicken Fen is one of the best locations in the UK to spot dragonflies with 21 species such as the Emperor dragonfly, Hairy dragonfly, Emerald damselfly and Red-Eyed damselfly all breeding on the fen.

The reserve is also home to the only dragonfly centre in the UK, which is staffed by knowledgeable enthusiasts is open at weekends throughout the summer.

The 2010 series of *Springwatch* starts on Monday, May 31, at 8pm on BBC2.

'Speeding' biker loses payout bid

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A MAN whose leg was shattered when his high-powered motorbike collided with a tractor has been told he will not receive any compensation.

Businessman Nicholas Goad, from Littleport, suffered a fracture to his right leg when his 1,000cc motorbike collided with the tractor and trailer in Ely Road, Little Downham, on June 15, 2006.

But a top judge has now ruled him "the author of his own misfortune".

Mr Goad, 41, has been left with chronic pain since the accident and faces the threat that osteomyelitis, an infection of the bone, could affect the limb.

At London's High Court, Mr Goad, who runs a car dealership in Ely, sought six-figure damages from the tractor's driver, Peter Butcher, and farming partnership, W.I. Butcher and Sons.

But Judge Richard Seymour QC dealt Mr Goad's chances a huge blow when he ruled he was riding too fast before the collision, and had only himself to blame.

The judge said: "In the end, as it seems to me, the sole cause of the injuries which Mr Goad sustained in the accident was his driving his motorcycle at a speed so fast that it was unable to stop and avoid the collisions with the tractor and trailer.

"That speed was substantially in excess of the permitted speed for the road along which he was riding."

Mr Goad's lawyers had argued that, even if he was exceeding the speed limit, that did not necessarily mean he was negligent.

But Judge Seymour said: "Whether negligent or not, I am satisfied that the cause of the accident was the excessive speed at which Mr Goad was riding.

"The cause was not any negligence on the part of Mr Butcher. To coin a phrase, the claimant was the author of his own misfortune."

Mr Goad was not in court last week to hear the judge conclude: "This action fails and is dismissed."

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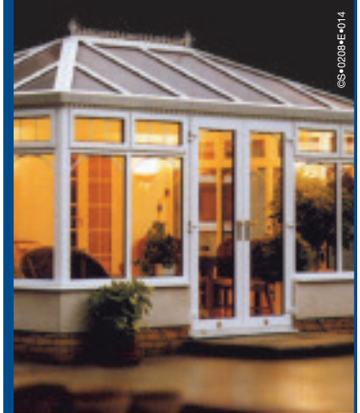

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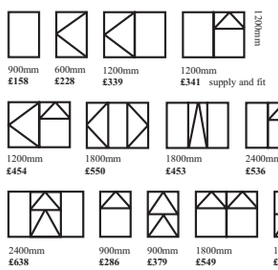

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On May 15, pop diva Sinitta opened the new look venue which is now under the management of Dan Schumann. The venue is perfect for weddings, parties, conferences, meetings, training and other special events, and is also available for community groups. The Brook will also be offering entertainment of its own.

Tonight and tomorrow, the Joe Loss Orchestra will be taking to the stage. Tickets are priced £15 and entertainment will begin at 7.30pm. On Friday, June 4 local band Rocking Revival will be performing hits and there will be tributes to Elvis, Tina Turner and many more famous acts from 7.30pm – tickets are priced £8.

This Sunday from 12.30pm-2.30pm those who haven't yet seen the newly styled venue can go along and see the transformation for themselves – there will be no charge and light refreshments will be provided. The venue, which has a capacity of 350 people, has been redecorated and a new stage and sound system has been incorporated. There is also a large garden for outside functions where a marquee can be erected and there is a modern kitchen and large car park.

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Sinitta opened The Brook's popular new look

Under new management: The Brook is well worth going to have a look at.

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Success for flautists

TWO students may still be in their final year of sixth form but they have already got letters after their names.

Luke Cannah and Charlotte Sivier, both 18, passed their Grade VIII flute exams while they were studying for their GCSEs.

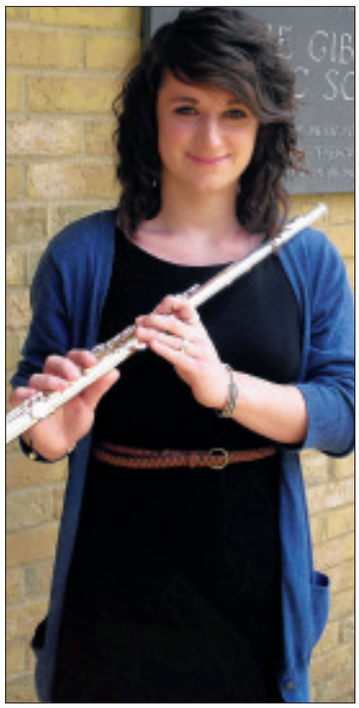
Now, as they start their A-level exams at the King's School Ely, they have heard they have been successful at diploma level – something not usually achieved until after the first year of study at university.

Luke was awarded his diploma by the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music and is now entitled to write Dip ABRSM after his name.

Charlotte was awarded a recital diploma by Trinity College London and can put Dip ATCL after her name.

Luke, a former Ely Cathedral chorister who is head of King's Barbers, a close-harmony group of ex-choristers, is taking music, chemistry and biology at A-level and is taking a gap year before going to university.

Charlotte, who is head of King's Concert Band, is also taking music as well as drama and dance at A-level. She has a place on an executive PA course in Oxford.



Breath of fresh air: young flautists Charlotte Sivier, right, and Luke Cannah, above. CP.

Council favours Littleport school

BY JORDAN DAY

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AMBITIOUS plans to build a new secondary school in East Cambridgeshire have made progress – and it could be good news for Littleport.

To the joy of community leaders and residents, the town is still considered the ideal site.

Cambridgeshire County Council has been reviewing the provision of secondary education across the region.

As well as researching the expected increase in demand for school places over the next 15 years, the work has looked specifically at where a new school should be built.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, Littleport was highlighted as the best place for the new facility and now the county council has supported the proposals. Councillors will be meeting in July to make the final decision and the recommendation is to build the new school there.

The news follows years of campaigning from residents and community leaders in the town.

Grenville Goodson, chairman of the Littleport Society, said: "This is fantastic news.

"For years and years, we have been calling for a secondary school to be built in Littleport.

"We believe it is exactly what the town needs, not only to cater for children here but also for those across the whole district.

"There is room to build one here in Littleport and I am sure everyone is delighted that the town continues to be highlighted as the ideal site."

Cllr Fred Brown, leader of East Cambridgeshire District Council and resident of Littleport, is also celebrating the news.

He said: "Over the last few years, the growth in towns across East Cambridgeshire has been phenomenal.

"New homes have sprung up creating new communities and attracting new residents to the area. Growth obviously brings with it a greater demand for services and facilities.

"This has been most obvious in Littleport, where the demand for a new secondary school has grown in intensity as more and more families move to the town."

He said it was very encouraging that county councillors supported a new school in Littleport.

He said: "I, along with many others, have worked really hard to bring a secondary school back to the town and things are looking good that we will achieve our aim.

"Our work was based around wanting the best for our residents and giving them the facilities they need.

"I hope that come the meeting in July, we can celebrate confirmation that children in Littleport will have a great new facility to look forward to."

Cash for Guides' centenary year camp

GIRL Guides across East Cambridgeshire are to benefit from a bumper grant from the Big Lottery Fund.

Cambridgeshire East Girlguiding has been awarded £10,000 to help fund a range of projects throughout the year.

The cash will be used for a range of activities at Mepal Outdoor Centre, including kayaking, climbing and archery, as well as orienteering at Milton Country Park.

A team of volunteer leaders are also putting the finishing touches to Look 2010, Girlguiding Cambridgeshire East's Centenary Camp at Stow-cum-Quy.

Thanks to the cash, more than 250 guides will descend on Quy Park for a week of fun-filled adventure in August.

Camp leader Chris Turnbull said: "Guide camp is an experience that you never forget, it is even more important in this age that girls have the opportunity to sleep in a tent, work as a team, live without electronic gadgets for a week and have fun together.

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Web of intrigue as moths set up home

A BUSH has been transformed into a mysterious mass of translucent webbing – leaving residents flabbergasted.

At first, people in Broad Street, Ely, thought it was a large spider infestation as the web continued to grow.

But the eerie webbing has, in fact, been created by a species of moth called ermine moths.

The phenomenon has appeared in an elderly resident's back garden, despite the moths usually being more at home in the countryside.

Next door neighbour Alexa Minett described it as "incredible".

She said: "We noticed a few days ago that there seemed to be a big spider's web forming over a bush in our elderly neighbour's garden.

"But it got bigger and bigger and now covers around 12ft.

"It spreads over both mine and the other neighbour's adjoining garden.

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"The result is incredible and after doing some research it is apparently fairly rare in this country."

Ermine moths spend hours forming the webbing to then lay thousands of eggs in it.

Dr Henry Disney, an expert in insects and science at Cambridge University, said the eggs will hatch and the moth pupae will then feed on the bush before developing into fully-formed moths.

Dr Disney said: "The webbing the ermine moths create is quite amazing although it is more commonly seen in more isolated areas.

"The web acts as a great defence against predators and the pupae will grow inside it quite safely.

"The only problem is, they will chomp away at the bush as they develop so the bush will suffer.

"The pupae grow quite rapidly and will soon be fully formed moths, leaving the web behind.

"I would expect the web to then disintegrate and eventually fall apart, leaving the bush to recover.

"The plant will survive but will suffer from this.

"However, the webbing and the cycle of the moth is certainly fascinating and these residents should be amazed to have it happening in their back gardens."

Moving in: the gigantic ermine moth web that has been formed in a garden in Broad Street, Ely. CP.

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The proposals include two three-bedroom private dwellings with associated works.

To view the plans, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

'Wonderful' gift in patient's memory

ELY'S Princess of Wales Hospital has been thanked for its "care and support" with a bumper donation.

The hospital has received a donation of £800 in memory of the late Dorothy May Roberts.

Mrs Roberts' daughter, Sylvia Lingwood, presented the cheque to members of the hospital's district nursing team.

Mrs Lingwood said: "On behalf of my family and friends and all who kindly donated in memory of my mother, we will always be extremely grateful for the care and support the district nursing team offered to all of us, through what was an extremely difficult time.

"Our mum really appreciated not having to go into hospital, as she wanted to stay in the comfort of her own home and this was made possible by such a caring team of nurses.

"I would also like to thank mum's GP, Dr Sam Haridas, who was a constant support throughout."

Sarah Canham, community nursing sister, Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust, said: "This donation is a wonderful gift that will benefit the local community and will be greatly appreciated.

"The family have expressed a wish that the funds are used to assist the purchase of a new syringe driver."

Gratefully received: Sylvia Lingwood, centre, presents the cheque to, left, Julie Lucas, district nurse, and, right, Sarah Canham, community nursing sister. CP.

Support group for aphasia sufferers

A COMMUNITY group has been set up to help people experiencing aphasia.

The March Aphasia Self Help group (MASH) has been established by the speech and language therapy team at Doddington Community Hospital to help those suffering cope with the condition.

The group is held at The Braza Club, March, and is open to people from across the region.

Aphasia is a long-term condition in which language is affected following a stroke or brain injury.

Hannah Curry, speech and language therapy assistant for Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust, said: "Community-based support groups provide valuable support for patients once formal therapy is complete.

"Our aim is to encourage and provide language stimulation, for example encouraging group members who have little spoken language to use all their communication skills, such as gesture, drawing and facial expression in addition to the few words they can find."

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Reward for canine research

A DOG lover has been rewarded for her research into human and canine relationships.

Melissa Stanton, from Ely, has been honoured at the 2010 Winston Churchill Medallion Ceremony for recently completing her Churchill Travelling Fellowship.

The Duchess of Cornwall presented her with her award at the ceremony in London last week (pictured right).

In 2008, library and events manager, Mrs Stanton travelled across the United States to research canine behaviour, meeting and working with trainers and behaviourists, including working with a wolf pack.

Her fellowship was designed to research positive reinforcement techniques such as clicker training.

She also looked into canine body language and behaviour modification techniques to create good human/canine relationships and reduce stress in dogs.

The memorial trust is the national memorial and living tribute to Sir Winston Churchill.

Body of drug overdose man found in cubicle

BY JORDAN DAY

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A MAN died of a drug overdose in public toilets in the grounds of Ely Cathedral, an inquest heard.

Justin Baker, 36, had injected heroin while in the Sacrist Gate toilet block and could have been dead for hours before his body was discovered.

The alcohol level in his body was found to be more than twice the legal driving limit.

Medics said the combination of the two had a "lethal depressive" effect on his respiratory system, causing him to die.

Mr Baker, of Steward Close, Stuntney, was found slumped in a cubicle at 7.35am on February 7.

An inquest into his death, held at Wisbech Magistrates' Court, was told by Tracey Bye, a cleaner employed by East Cambridgeshire District Council, that the cubicle Mr Baker was found in had been 'engaged' since about 4.45pm the previous day.

At 6.15pm, when the cubicle was still locked, she called her boss, Derek Mitchell, who told her to go home and that he would lock the toilets up later. But Mr Mitchell did not lock the facility up that evening.

A homeless man, Nigel Matthewman, found Mr Baker's body at 7.35am the next day.

Emergency services attended the scene and Mr Baker was pronounced dead.

Pc Alasdair Funge explained that a small plastic bag of brown tablets was found in Mr Baker's pocket and a hypodermic syringe was floating in the toilet bowl.

Post mortem examinations found morphine and heroin in Mr Baker's blood.

The inquest was told that Mr Baker had struggled with depression since his brother died in a road accident and that he had tried to commit suicide by taking drug overdoses on two previous occasions.

But William Morris, coroner for North and East Cambridgeshire, said there was not enough evidence to suggest Mr Baker purposely took his own life.

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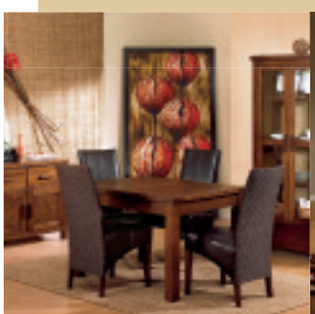

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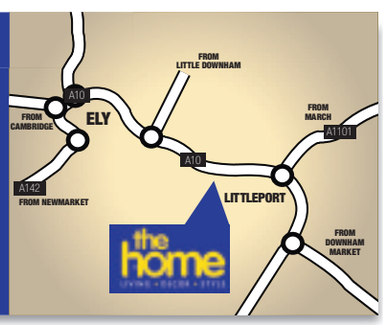

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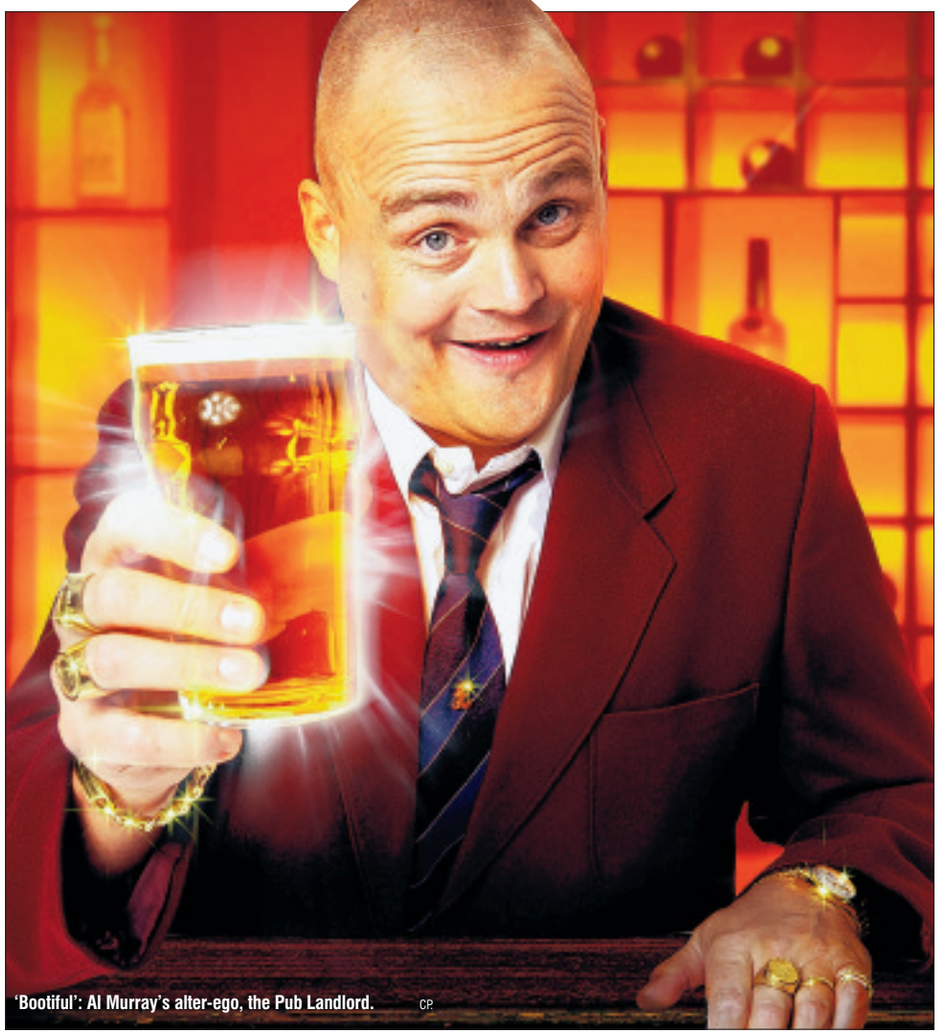
Enjoy happy hour with Al's Pub Landlord



'Bootiful': Al Murray's alter-ego, the Pub Landlord. CP

PREPARE for some "bootiful" comedy moments as brash comic Al Murray brings his Pub Landlord persona to Cambridge for not one, but two dates.

Voted number 16 on Channel 4's 100 greatest stand-ups and listed in *The Observer* as one of the 50 funniest acts in British comedy, Murray has become one of the most celebrated acts of recent years.

He has toured with the likes of Harry Hill and Frank Skinner and won a British Comedy Award for his ITV chat show *Al Murray's Happy Hour.*

Murray's live shows are notoriously chatty and not for the shy or the faint-hearted. Front rows beware – the fearless sexist/xenophobe will surely be taking no prisoners in this latest show, which sees the Oxford graduate grace his rival city – signalling a spot of trouble brewing already.

Murray performed with the Oxford Revue while he studied history at St Edmund Hall. Lets hope none of the Footlights gang are in the audience on Saturday . . .

The Pub Landlord character first appeared in 1994 when Murray was the tour support act for Harry Hill and subsequently featured in a short film, *Pub Fiction* in 1995.

Murray's theatre show with the character, *My Gaff, My Rules,* was short-listed for an Laurence Olivier Award in 2002 and he has also appeared in character as the central focus of the television series *Time Gentlemen Please*, as well as a number of other television appearances, including the *An Audience with* . . . series.

Subsequent theatre tours, *A Glass of White Wine for the Lady* and *Giving it Both Barrels* also ran to critical acclaim.

As well as a sold-out stint at The Junction in Cambridge, Murray will be supporting the Imperial War Museum's new Historic Duxford project with a special fundraising gig at Duxford on Saturday afternoon.

Tickets for this exclusive one-hour gig will be strictly limited to 180 and are available on a first-come first-served basis. Every penny raised will go towards the new Historic Duxford project, which sets out to tell the story of RAF Duxford and the vital role played by the inspiring men and women who served from this historic airfield.

Al Murray: The Pub Landlord, Imperial War Museum, Duxford, Saturday at 3pm. Tickets £35 from *www.duxford.iwm.org.uk*

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Keane on forests

PIANO rockers Keane will take a musical walk through the woods next month.
Keane have had three consecutive No1 albums and collected a truckload of Brit, Grammy and Ivor Novello awards.
Their collection of hits, including *Everybody's Changing*, *Is It Any Wonder?*, *Crystal Ball*, *Somewhere Only We Know* and *Spiralling,* has secured Keane's place as one of Britain's best-loved bands.
As well as selling an impressive 10 million albums, the band's live reputation is marked by their huge sold out arena tours and critical acclaim.
Keane will be performing at Thetford Forest, near Brandon, on Thursday June 10, as part of the Forestry Commission's Live Music summer series.
Tickets are £32. Phone (01842) 814612 or go to *www.forestry.gov.uk/music*
Money generated by ticket sales is spent directly on the nation's woodlands, benefiting butterflies to mountain bikers.

Holiday magic

A CLASSIC tale will come to life at The Maltings in Ely over the coming half-term holiday, thanks to ADeC.
On Thursday, June 3, Garlic Theatre will take to the stage with *The Sorcerer's Apprentice.*
An old broom stands in the corner, a book is on the table and a young boy alone in the castle feels a tingling in his fingertips…
Caroline Cawley, marketing manager at ADeC, said: "It's a bewitching tale, full of mystery and enchantment, blending physical theatre, humour and technical wizardry.
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"The performance is suitable for children aged 4 and over and their grown-ups."
The performance starts at 3pm and tickets are £6 each.
For tickets, call (01353) 616991, visit the Babylon Gallery on Waterside, Burrows Bookshop in High Street or visit *www.adec.org.uk*

Picnic in the park with Bard's touring actors

BY JORDAN DAY

THE Lord Chamberlain's Men open-air touring company makes a welcome return to Ely tonight to present Shakespeare's *The Tempest*.

The play will be performed in the King's School Ely's Priory Garden, near the south door of Ely Cathedral.

The setting encourages members of the audience to bring along picnics, deckchairs and a glass of something chilled before sitting back to enjoy a performance which promises to be as original and entertaining as last summer's *Twelfth Night.*

Named after Shakespeare's own theatrical troupe, The Lord Chamberlain's Men attempt to recreate the world of Shakespearean theatre as accurately as possible with an all-male cast and historically relevant costume, music and dance.

Arrive when gates open at 6.30pm and you will be able to see the actors applying their make-up, getting into costume and you may even encounter the odd wandering minstrel before the performance begins at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £12.50 for adults and £10 for children,

For tickets, call the box office on (01353) 653939.

King's drama department will stage its own open-air production of another Shakespeare play, *The Comedy of Errors*, in Priory Garden on Tuesday July 6.

Email *boxoffice@kings-ely.cambs.sch.uk* for ticket details.

Playing outdoors: The Lord Chamberlain's Men present The Tempest in King's School Ely's Priory Garden. CP.

Spend time with top cast

CAMPAIGN Amateur Theatre (CAT) is busy rehearsing for the hit musical *Spend, Spend, Spend*.

It is the rags to riches and back to rags again story of pools winner Viv Nicholson, who in 1961, having won the jackpot of £152,319, was asked 'What are you going to do with the money?' to which she replied "I'm gonna spend, spend, spend!"

In turn poignant, raunchy, hilariously funny and heart-breakingly sad, this story gives a fascinating insight into human nature and the consequences of sudden changes in circumstances.

Two years ago, CAT presented the sell-out *The Full Monty*, and now the production team is reuniting under the direction of Peter Crussell, with Graham Brown as musical director and Lisa Bushell's inspired choreography.

The cast of 20 – led by the superb Amy Letcher and Vivien Aggett in the twin roles of the young and older Viv Nicholson respectively – will bring the story to life, while the eight-piece orchestra promises to deliver a highly-charged score to keep you on the edge of your seat.

Performances will be held at the City of Ely Community College from Wednesday to Saturday, June 5, at 7.30pm.

Tickets are available from Burrows Bookshop, High Street Passage, Ely, or phone (01353) 669759.

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Nanny Mcphee and The Big Bang (U): Tues 3
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The Scouting Book For Boys (15): Thu 7.30
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Tooth Fairy (PG): Fri-Thu 11am, 1.20, 3.40, 6
Space Chimps 2: Zartog Strikes Back 3D (U) Fri-Thu 10.20am, 12.20, 2.20, 4.20, 6.30
The Losers (12A: Fri-Thu 12.10, 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.40
Streetdance 3D (PG): Fri-Sat 11.30am, 1.40, 4, 6.20, 8.35, 10.50; Sun-Thu 11.30am, 1.40, 4, 6.20, 8.35
Prince Of Persia: The Sands Of Time (12A): Fri-Tue 12.15, 2.50, 3.30, 5.30, 6.15, 8.10, 9.10; Wed-Thu 12.15, 2.50, 5.30, 8.10
Robin Hood (12A): Fri-Sat 11.15am, 2.15, 5.15, 8.20, 11.10; Sun-Thu 11.15am, 2.15, 5.15, 8.20
Furry Vengeance (PG): Fri-Tue 10.45am, 1; Wed-Thu 10.45am
Iron Man 2 (12A): Fri-Sat 8.30, 11.15; Sun-Thu 8.30
Movies for Juniors
The Princess And The Frog (U): Sat 10am
Fantastic Mr Fox (PG): Sat 10am
Alvin And The Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (U): Sat 10am

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Death At Funeral (15): Wed 11; Thu 8.30, 11
The Princess And The Frog (U): Sat-Thu 10am
Sex And The City 2 (12A): Fri 9.30am, 10.20am, 12.50, 1.30, 4.10, 4.40, 7.30, 8, 10.50, 11.20; Sat-Sun 10.20am, 12.50, 1.30, 4.10, 4.40, 7.30, 8, 10.50; Mon-Tue 10.20am, 12.50, 1.30, 4.10, 4.40, 7.30, 8, 10.50; Wed 10.20am, 12.50, 1.30, 4.10, 4.40, 7.30, 8, 10.50, 11.20; Thu 10.20am, 12.50, 1.30, 4.10, 4.40, 7.30, 8, 10.50
Shrek Forever After 3D (U): Tue 10am, 12.15
Tooth Fairy (PG): Fri-Thu 9.50am, 12.30, 3.05, 5.30
Space Chimps 2: Zartog Strikes Back 3D (U): Fri-Mon 9.30am, 11.20am; Tue 3.20
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The Losers (12A): Fri-Sun 11.50am, 2.10, 4.30, 6.50, 9.10, 11.40; Mon-Tue 11.50am, 2.10, 4.30, 6.50, 9.10; Wed 11.50am, 2.10, 4.30, 6.50, 9.10, 11.40; Thu 11.50am, 2.10, 4.30, 6.50, 9.10
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Robin Hood (12A): Fri-Sun 1.10, 4.20, 7.40, 10.40
Iron Man 2 (12A): Fri-Sun 6.15, 9, 11.45; Mon-Tue 6.15, 9; Wed-Thu 6.15
Furry Vengeance (PG): Fri-Sun 11am
Hot Tub Time Machine (15): Fri-Sun 11.30; Wed 11.30
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Robin Hood (12A): Fri 3.15, 6.15; Sat 6.15; Sun 1,6.15; Mon 3.15, 6.15; Tue-Wed 12.15, 3.45; Thu 12.15, 6.15
Four Lions (15): Tue-Wed: 9.30; Thu: 3.30
Kid's Club: Ratatouille (U): Sat: 11am
Rep: The Adventures Of Robin Hood (PG): Sat-Sun: 4
Preview:
The Killer Inside Me (plus Q&A with Michael Winterbottom and Andrew Eaton) (18): Thu: 6
Revival:
The Manchurian Candidate (15): Fri 2, 6.45; Tue 6.15; Wed 6.45; Thu 12.30
U3A:
The Aviator (12A): Tue: 1.30
Big scream! (Parents and babies club members only):**
Sex And The City 2 (15): Wed 11am
The Manchurian Candidate (15): Wed: 11am

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Tooth Fairy (PG): Fri 3.50, 6.10; Sat-Tue 11.15am, 1.30, 3.50, 6.10; Wed-Thu 11.15am, 1.30, 3.50
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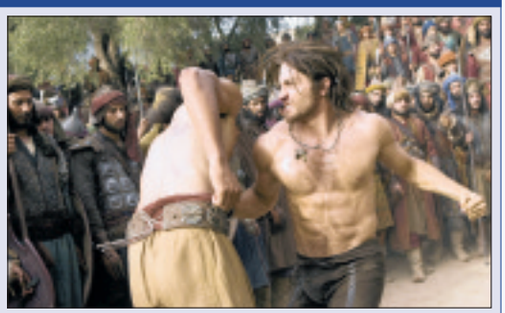
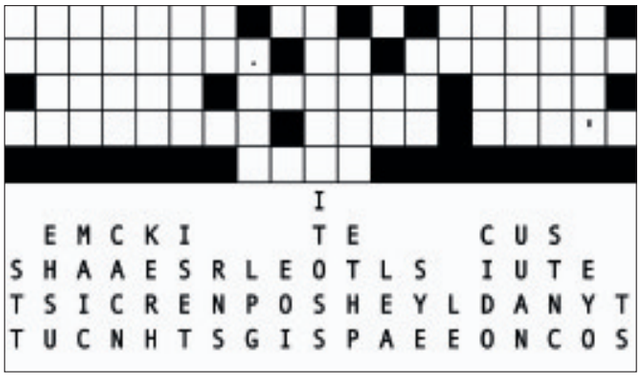
The big film

PRINCE OF PERSIA: THE SANDS OF TIME (12A, 115 mins) Action. Jake Gyllenhaal, Gemma Arterton, Sir Ben Kingsley, Alfred Molina, Toby Kebbell, Richard Coyle, Ronald Pickup. Director: Mike Newell



INSPIRED by best-selling video games series *Prince Of Persia: The Sands Of Time* is a rollicking escapade which marries gorgeous Moroccan locations with state-of-the-art visual effects.
The storyline of Mike Newell's big budget adventure incorporates a romantic subplot to appeal to female audiences who might otherwise give this testosterone-heavy romp a wide berth.
The casting of a buffed up Jake Gyllenhaal in the lead role will also prove a draw as the Oscar-nominated star of *Brokeback Mountain* casts aside his indie credentials to throw himself into the melee of this mindless popcorn fodder.
Physically, he is more than a match for any protracted fight sequence in Boaz Yakin, Doug Miro and Carlo Bernard's predictable script and he nails the British accent of his gung-ho hero.
However, there's no emotional content and the flirtation with ballsy co-star Gemma Arterton remains suitably chaste.
A brief prologue establishes the lineage of King Sharaman (Pickup) with a visit to a Persian marketplace, where the monarch picks a street urchin called Dastan to become his surrogate son.
Fifteen years later, rugged Dastan (Gyllenhaal) joins his brothers Tus (Coyle) and Garsiv (Kebbell) as they head for a fortress controlled by Princess Tamina (Arterton), which is rumoured to be the source of weapons for the King's enemies.
During the assault on the city defences, Dastan unwittingly acquires a mythical dagger – a powerful gift from the Gods which allows the holder to reverse the flow of time.
He is then framed for the murder of his beloved father and forced to flee for his life with Tamina in tow.
Spurred on by their nefarious uncle Nizam (Kingsley), Tus and jealous sibling Garsiv vow to slay Dastan in revenge for their father's murder.
Meanwhile, the outlaws encounter ostrich racing supremo Amar (Molina) and realise that the only way to unmask the real killer is to manipulate the dagger and turn back time.



Lost letters 15

In each of these puzzles a famous or popular quotation fills the grid. The individual letters remain in their correct column, but have fallen out and are out of order. Reinsert them in the correct order to find the answer. Any punctuation is given in its own square.

This quotation is by Microsoft supremo Bill Gates

■ Last week's solution: **An eye for an eye and everyone shall be blind**

Four Ws

1. WHO... won an Oscar for his part in *Bridge On The River Kwai?*
WHAT...is the chemical formula for table salt?
WHERE...were the 1960 Olympics held?
WHEN...did George III die?
2. WHO... was Emperor of Rome when Vesuvius erupted in 79AD?
WHAT...is hydrophobia more commonly known as?
WHERE...is the home ground of Everton football team?
WHEN...was the first advertised radio broadcast?
3. WHO... is the current Home Secretary?
WHAT...does a clinometer measure?
WHERE...was the composer Christoph von Gluck born?
WHEN...was *The Picture of Dorian Gray* first published in book form?

Answers: 1. Alec Guinness; NaCl; Rome; 1820. **2.** Titus; Rabies; Goodison Park; 1906. **3.** Theresa May; Angles of elevation; Bavaria; 1891.

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Sudoku 102:
Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

5	9	3	7	2	4	6	1	8
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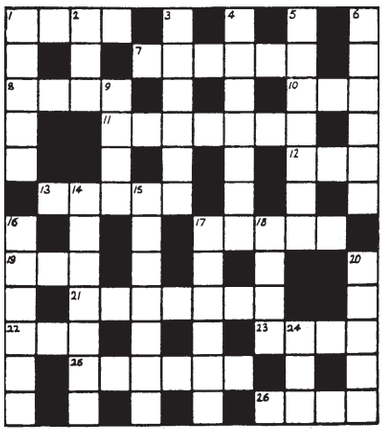
6	4	1	2	7	5	8	3	9
2	8	9	1	6	3	5	7	4
7	3	4	5	9	6	2	8	1
9	1	2	4	8	7	3	6	5
8	5	6	3	1	2	9	4	7

■ Last week's solution.

Crossword 2167



Across

1. Quietly follow vehicle with fish. (4)
7. Funny man will taunt, taking in good man. (6)
8. Artist backs extremely messy service. (4)
10. Out of love with females. (3)
11. Piece removed from former dissertation. (7)
12. Owns a house, like. (3)
13. Make one's way steadily to Smithy's. (5)
17. The man has pictures, say, at the Centre. (5)
19. Work round to English and American writer. (3)
21. True height of American estate agent. (7)
22. Some paid a ransom for the girl. (3)
23. Eastern trifle's back on island. (4)
25. Deserts with greenery? (6)
26. Meat given back to a foreign nanny. (4)

Down

1. Start to collect whip in collision. (5)
2. State goes miles to the border. (3)
3. Group let free to make homes elsewhere. (6)
4. In case a non-drinker should feel pain…. (7)
5. ….Initially be right in front of alternative relation. (7)
6. Umpire to apply? That's rubbish. (6)
9. Time to show you once had a river. (4)
14. Need protective garment on top of everything else? (7)
15. Find a method to escape. (3,4)
16. Jump into well. (6)
17. Could be a threat for Derby producer. (6)
18. Some land at old port. (4)
20. The contest's equal. (5)
24. Vegetable might be served up. (3)

Solution to 2166 – Across: Farrow; 4. Drama; 8. Goodwood; 10. Moa; 11. Sedately; 13. Lulu; 15. Oafs; 16. Gift shop; 19. Elm; 20. Negative; 22. Stale; 23. Annexe. **Down:** 1. Flame; 2. Ragamuffin; 3. Opossums; 5. Rio; 6. Always; 7. Awed; 9. Deep freeze; 12. Adoption; 14. Agates; 17. Heat; 18. Smile; 21. Ell.

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Keep your cool in the garden after late frosts

Caution: seedlings growing on windowsills indoors may have to wait a little longer before they are planted outdoors. CP

by Hannah Stephenson

As Chelsea exhibitors struggle to bring their prize plants to perfection for the flower show later this month because of the late cold snap, domestic gardeners will also be suffering the effects of the coldest May in 17 years.

Many seedlings will be struggling to survive, even in cold frames, and some tender plants which have been put out too early will end up being consigned to the compost bin.

Temperatures recently fell to minus 5C (23F) in Redesdale, Northumberland, and minus 4C (24.8F) in Chesham, Buckinghamshire, while the lowest recorded temperature in the cold snap was minus 6C (21.2F) at Altnaharra, in the Scottish Highlands.

Many plants in unheated greenhouses, such as tender geraniums and fuchsias, will have succumbed to the late frosts, says Matthew Wilson, presenter of Channel 4 gardening series *The Landscape Man*.

"The big problem for the domestic gardener is if you have an unheated greenhouse which has big fluctuations in temperature, it's a nightmare for plants.

"Bright sunshine during the day will warm it up but then at night the temperature plummets, which will disrupt plant growth."

He advises gardeners to install a heater in a greenhouse temporarily and leave protection such as bubblewrap on the glass, making sure you are opening the vents during the day so there is less fluctuation.

For those who still have seed trays on their windowsills indoors, it may be worth leaving pricking out a bit longer, until the weather has warmed up a bit.

Tender veg such as tomatoes, green beans and courgettes need to remain indoors until the end of the month, or early next month if the cold snap continues, as they are extremely susceptible to frost.

If your veg are outgrowing their plug plant pots, simply transplant them into larger pots until it is safe to plant them outside.

Warm the soil where you are sowing seeds with sheets of clear plastic to help them along.

For those who have lost a lot of their summer bedding to the frost, it's worth direct sowing hardy annuals outdoors. There's a huge variety of cornfield annuals including mixtures of poppies, cornflowers and other meadow varieties which will provide you with plenty of colour outdoors.

Keep direct sowing outdoors successionally, one batch in mid-May and another in early June, to extend the flowering season. Many seed mixtures go from seedlings to flowers in eight to 10 weeks.

The coldest winter for 30 years means that many established perennials will take longer to get going again, but be patient because they will come back.

Also, seeds which you have planted in the soil outside will take longer to germinate.

Wilson says: "The frosts haven't been particularly deep so it won't have been cold enough to damage seeds in the ground. Seeds which haven't germinated are probably going to be okay but will come through later than usual.

"The good news is it's not so late that more seeds can't be sown. Just sow another batch. Successional sowing will prolong the flowering season."

Seedlings which have already been transplanted into the garden may survive if there's reasonable cover in cold frames or under horticultural fleece, but you may lose some. If the seedlings are large enough, you can pinch out the damaged growth and they may still survive.

Shrubs of borderline hardiness which have survived previous mild winters may have been damaged this year. Plants such as Choisya ternata, Pittosporum tobira, lemon verbena, Chilean glory flower and wisteria may suffer but they may not have died.

Wilson advises: "With shrubs such as choisya, prune out the damaged wood after flowering and keep your fingers crossed that it grows back."

If you think a shrub has died, scratch the bark away from the stem at the base and you should see healthy green, flexible wood underneath. Prune it by following the damaged wood back until you find new growth.

The blossom on fruit trees such as apples, pears, apricots and plums may have been frost-damaged, which means there will be slightly less fruit being set, but this should be tempered by the fact that we've had an incredible spring for blossom.

"Everything will be a bit later this year but if we get a long, hot, dry summer, nature should balance it out," Wilson adds.

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
9.30 **Saturday Kitchen.**
11.00 **Formula 1: The Turkish Grand Prix – Qualifying.** Jake Humphrey is joined by Eddie Jordan and David Coulthard for live coverage of the session at Istanbul Park.
1.25 **BBC News.**
1.40 **Inside Sport: South Africa's World Cup Journey.** Gabby Logan visits South Africa.
2.10 **Live Challenge Cup Rugby League.** Leeds Rhinos v Wigan Warriors (Kick-off 2.30pm).
4.40 **Junior Apprentice.** Alan Sugar's new task for the remaining candidates is to add value to their own brand of cupcakes and sell them to the public in a department store.
5.40 **BBC News.**
6.00 **Weakest Link.**
7.00 **Doctor Who.** Part two of two. It is the most important day in Earth's history as humanity faces either the dawn of a new age or the start of its final war.
7.50 **The National Lottery Draws.**
8.00 **Eurovision Song Contest 2010.**
11.15 **BBC News**
11.35 **The Football League Show.** Manish Bhasin presents action from the League One play-off final at Wembley Stadium, where Swindon Town took on Millwall.
12.15 **Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.** A Sex and the City special;
1.20 **Sign Zone: Money.** Part one of two. Adaptation of Martin Amis's novel, starring Nick Frost.

BBC2

6.00 **CBeebies: Fimbles. 6.20 Me Too! 6.40 The Pingu Show. 7.00 CBBC: Dennis and Gnasher. 7.15 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.25 Sportsround. 7.40 Wolverine and the X-Men. 8.00 Deadly 60. 8.30 MI High. 9.00 Basil and Barney's Swap Shop. 10.00 Horrible Histories. 10.30 Da Dick and Dom Dairies.**
11.00 **Bamzooki.**
11.30 **Hai! Karate: Journey to Japan.**
12.00 **BBC Switch: Degrassi: The Next Generation. 12.25 BBC Switch: The Cut. 12.50 BBC Switch: No Hats, No Trainers. 1.15 BBC Switch: The 5:19 Show: Radio One Big Weekend Special. 1.45 BBC Switch: Off the Hook.**
2.15 **FILM: Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (1967).** Comedy drama.
4.00 **Flog It!**
4.30 **Coast.**
4.35 **Mastermind.**
5.30 **Escape to the Country.**
6.30 **Dad's Army.**
7.00 **The Boats That Built Britain.**
7.30 **Coast.**
8.30 **RHS Chelsea Flower Show.** Alan Titchmarsh presents.
9.30 **Have I Got a Bit More News for You.**
10.10 **I'm in a Rock 'n' Roll Band!**
11.10 **The Stones in Exile: An Imagine Special.** The making of the 1972 album Exile on Main Street.
12.20 **Guitar Heroes at the BBC.**
1.20 **Heroes.**

ITV

6.00 **GMTV.**
9.25 **The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.**
10.25 **The Lakes.**
10.55 **Monk.**
11.50 **News and Weather.**
12.09 **Anglia Weather.**
12.10 **This Morning: Saturday.**
1.10 **Britain's Got Talent.**
2.10 **Midsomer Murders.**
3.40 **FILM: Twins (1988).** Comedy.
5.35 **Anglia News and Weather.**
5.45 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.00 **Totally You've Been Framed!**
7.00 **The Whole 19 Yards.**
8.00 **Britain's Got Talent.** Simon Cowell, Amanda Holden and Piers Morgan judge the final round of auditions in the search for the nation's most impressive performers.
9.30 **I Dreamed a Dream: The Susan Boyle Story.** The Britain's Got Talent 2009 runner-up duets with her idol Elaine Paige, performs *Wild Horses*, *I Dreamed a Dream* and *Cry Me a River* from her debut album, and welcomes guests Rhydian and the London cast of Les Miserables to the show.
10.30 **ITV News and Weather.**
10.45 **FILM: The Last Samurai (2003).** Historical adventure, starring Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe, Timothy Spall and Billy Connolly.
1.20 **The Zone.**
3.25 **FILM: Around the Bend (2004).** Drama.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 **The Hoobs. 6.35 Triathlon ITU World Championship Series. 7.30 World Sport. 8.00 The Morning Line. 8.55 T4: Friends. 9.25 T4: Friends. 9.55 T4: 90210. 10.55 T4: Gary Barlow: Real Stories. 11.55 T4: Frock Me. 12.30pm T4: The Hollyoaks Music Show.** Performances by Tinie Tempah, Professor Green, Gabriella Cilmi and Beatbullyz. **1.00 T4: Smallville.**
1.55 **Channel 4 Racing from Newmarket, Haydock Park and Beverley.** Including the 2.50 King Charles II Stakes
3.55 **Come Dine with Me. 4.25 Come Dine with Me. 4.55 Come Dine with Me. 5.25 Come Dine with Me.**
6.00 **Channel 4 News.**
6.15 **FILM: The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002).** Part two of the fantasy trilogy.
9.30 **The Million Pound Drop Live.** Davina McCall presents the finale of the game show in which contestants can win £1million.
10.35 **Lee Evans: Big – Live at the O2.**
11.40 **8 Out of 10 Cats.** Denise Lewis, Gabby Logan, Johnny Vaughan and John Bishop join Jimmy Carr on the irreverent panel show.
12.15 **Music on 4: The Best of Evo Music Rooms.**
12.55 **FILM: Confidence (2003).** Crime thriller.
2.35 **The Real Pink Panther: Lord Victor Hervey.**

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6.00 **Sunrise. 7.00 Milkshake!: Elmo's World. 7.15 Pocoyo. 7.25 The Milky and Shake Show. 7.35 Chiro. 7.40 Noddy in Toyland. 7.50 Milkshake Monkey. 7.55 Milkshake! Music Box. 8.00 Hana's Helpline. 8.10 Little Princess. 8.25 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.45 Igam Ogam. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing.**
10.00 **The Gadget Show.**
11.00 **Britain's Greatest Machines with Chris Barrie.**
12.00 **Tutankhamun: The Mystery Revealed.**
1.00 **Paul Merton in Europe.**
1.50 **FILM: Santa Fe (1951).**
3.35 **FILM: The Shootist (1976).** Western, starring John Wayne.
5.25 **FILM: Stuart Little (1999).** Comedy adventure, with the voice of Michael J Fox.
7.10 **Five News.**
7.15 **Cricket on Five.** England v Bangladesh.
8.00 **Police Interceptors.** Highlights from the second series, including the thief who tried to run a police vehicle off the road in a stolen 4x4 and a driver pursued by nine interceptors.
8.30 **NCIS.**
9.30 **CSI: NY.**
10.30 **Law & Order.**
11.25 **CSI: Miami.**
12.25 **SuperCasino.**
4.05 **European Seniors Tour Golf.**

Eurovision Song Contest
BBC1, Saturday, 8pm

The South Bank Show Revisited
ITV, Sunday, 10.15pm

Glee
Channel Four, Sunday, 1.30pm

Cricket on Five
five, Sunday, 7.15pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
9.00 **The Andrew Marr Show.**
10.00 **The Big Questions.**
11.00 **The Politics Show.**
12.10 **Formula 1: The Turkish Grand Prix Live.** From Istanbul Park (Start-time 1.00pm).
3.20 **EastEnders.** Omnibus.
5.15 **Points of View.**
5.30 **Songs of Praise.**
6.05 **RHS Chelsea Flower Show.** As the show draws to a close, Alan Titchmarsh and the team reveal their personal highlights from this year's exhibition.
6.35 **BBC News.**
7.00 **Halcyon River Diaries.**
8.00 **Countryfile.**
9.00 **The Big Personality Test: A Child of Our Time Special.** In the first of two programmes, Robert Winston and Sophie Raworth present the results of an online investigation into the personality of the nation.
10.00 **BBC News.**
10.25 **Blackadder Rides Again.** A celebration of the classic comedy, featuring an interview with Rowan Atkinson about his experiences of being involved in the show.
11.25 **The Football League Show.** Manish Bhasin presents action from the League Two play-off final, as Rotherham United took on Dagenham & Redbridge at Wembley Stadium.
12.05 **FILM: Buster (1988)** Weatherview.

BBC2

6.00 **CBeebies: Fimbles.6.20 Me Too! 6.40 The Pingu Show. 7.00 CBBC: Dennis and Gnasher. 7.15 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.25 Muddle Earth. 7.40 Bear Behaving Badly. 8.00 Wingin' It. 8.20 Sam & Mark's Guide to Dodging Disaster. 8.30 Prank Patrol. 9.00 Big Babies. 9.15 OOglies. 9.30 Sorry, I've Got No Head.**
10.00 **Something for the Weekend.**
11.30 **Dunkirk News Special.**
12.00 **Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is.**
1.00 **FILM: The Red Shoes (1948).** Oscar-winning drama, starring Moira Shearer.
3.10 **Live Challenge Cup Rugby League.** Bradford Bulls v Warrington Wolves (Kick-off 3.30pm).
5.30 **Coast.**
5.40 **Porridge.**
6.10 **Earth: The Power of the Planet.**
7.10 **Richard Hammond's Engineering Connections.**
8.00 **Top Gear.** With guest Jay Leno.
9.00 **An African Journey with Jonathan Dimbleby**
10.00 **Lost: The Mystery of Flight 447.**
11.00 **FILM: The Visitor (2007).** Comedy drama, with Richard Jenkins and Haaz Sleiman.
12.40 **FILM: Corky Romano (2001).** Slapstick gangster comedy, starring Chris Kattan.
2.00 **BBC News.**

ITV

6.00 **GMTV.**
9.25 **Coronation Street.** Omnibus.
11.45 **This Morning: Sunday.**
12.45 **News and Weather.**
12.49 **Anglia Weather.**
12.50 **Live International Football.** Japan v England (Kick-off 1.15pm). Adrian Chiles presents coverage of the friendly encounter at the UPC-Arena in Graz, Austria, where England play their final match before the World Cup.
3.35 **Britain's Got Talent.** Ant and Dec host the final round of auditions.
5.05 **FILM: Garfield (2004).** Comedy, featuring the voice of Bill Murray. Starring Breckin Meyer.
6.35 **Soccer Aid: The Teams.**
6.40 **Anglia News and Weather.**
6.45 **ITV News and Weather.**
7.00 **The Seasons with Alan Titchmarsh.** Last in the series.
8.00 **Lewis.**
10.00 **ITV News and Weather.**
10.15 **The South Bank Show Revisited.** Melvyn Bragg talks to Ken Russell and Tony Palmer.
11.15 **International Football Highlights.** Japan v England.
12.15 **Premiership Rugby Union.** Saracens v Leicester Tigers.
1.10 **The Zone;** ITV News Headlines.
3.10 **Motorsport UK.**
4.05 **British Superbike**

CHANNEL 4

6.10 **The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 The Grid.7.30 British Formula 3 International Series. 7.55 The Track and Field Show. 8.25 Freesports on 4. 8.55 T4: The Hills. 9.20 T4: Running in Heels. 10.20 T4: Hollyoaks. 1.00pm T4: Frock Me.** What to wear at this summer's festivals. Last in the series. **1.30 T4: Glee.** Will's former high-school rival causes trouble. **2.30 T4: Jay-Z Live from Madison Square Garden: Answer the Call. 3.30 T4: Sex and the City 2: Premiere Special. 4.00 T4: The Simpsons. 4.30 T4: The Simpsons.**
5.00 **Deal or No Deal.**
5.50 **FILM: The Jewel of the Nile (1985).** An adventurous couple travel to the Middle East, and get drawn into the machinations of a power-mad sheik. Comedy adventure sequel, starring Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner.
7.45 **Channel 4 News.**
8.00 **Come Dine with Me.** Four dinner party hosts in Darlington compete for the £1,000 prize.
9.00 **Genius of Britain.**
10.00 **FILM: Clear and Present Danger (1994).** Action thriller, with Harrison Ford.
12.45 **Music on 4: Jay-Z Live from Madison Square Garden: Answer the Call.**
1.45 **The Unloved.**
3.40 **The Charles Generation.**
4.35 **Hill Street Blues.**

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6.00 **Sunrise. 7.00 Milkshake!: Elmo's World. 7.15 Pocoyo. 7.25 The Milky and Shake Show. 7.30 Milkshake! Show Songs. 7.35 Chiro.7.40 Noddy in Toyland. 7.50 Milkshake! Music Box. 7.55 Fireman Sam. 8.05 Hana's Helpline. 8.20 Little Princess. 8.35 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.50 Igam Ogam. 9.05 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing. 10.00 Shake!: iCarly.**
10.35 **True Jackson, VP.**
11.10 **Zoo Days.**
11.20 **Animal Rescue Squad.**
11.35 **Family Food Fight.**
12.05 **Sex and the City Movie Special.** A look at the making of the movie Sex and the City 2.
12.35 **FILM: Dial M for Murder (1954).**
2.40 **FILM: Last of the Dogmen (1995).** Contemporary Western.
4.50 **FILM: Stealth (2005).** Action thriller, starring Jamie Foxx, Jessica Biel and Josh Lucas. (
7.10 **Five News.**
7.15 **Cricket on Five.**
8.00 **FILM: Spider-Man (2002).** A clumsy teenager develops superhuman powers after a genetically engineered spider bites him.
10.25 **FILM: Replicant (2001).** . Thriller.
12.15 **The Gadget Show.**
1.15 **SuperCasino.**
4.05 **European Challenge Tour Golf.**

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Located on the prestigious Cannon Kirk development this 5 bedroom family home offers versatile accommodation over 3 floors; Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, dining room, living room, 5 bedrooms, ensuite to master, fam bathroom, rear garden & double garage. No Upper chain
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Located a short walk from the main Town Centre & offering excellent access to the mainline rail station with direct links to London Kings Cross & Kings Lynn. Comprising; Sitting room, kitchen/diner, rear lobby, utility, ground floor bathroom, 2 bedrooms & rear garden. Sold with no upper chain.
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3 bed semi in need of modernisation
Located within an established cul-de-sac of similar properties this 3 bedroom home is in need of modernisation throughout & offers; Entrance hall, living room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, separate WC, 3 bedrooms and front, rear and side gardens. Must be viewed to appreciate potential.
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City Road Littleport **£174,995**

Detached 3 bedroom family home in non estate position
Within walking distance of railway station & village. Comprising; Ent hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, 3 dble bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, single garage & driveway. The property is in need of some modernisation & viewing is advised.
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High Street Littleport **£169,950**

A well presented 3 bedroom family in non estate location
A well presented semi detached home just a short walk from the Town centre. Accommodation comprises: 3 bedrooms, 1st floor bathroom, lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, utility room, ground floor shower room, gardens & parking. Viewing is highly recommended.
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Meadow Court Littleport **£162,995**

Semi detached 5 bedroom family home
Greatly improved and extended by the current owners, offers the following accommodation; Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, 5 bedrooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden with raised patio area, single garage & driveway providing ample off road parking.
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Wisbech Road Littleport **£159,950**

Spacious 3 bedroom cottage
Located centrally within this well served village this 3 bedroom cottage is deceptively spacious & comprises; Ent porch, ent hall, kitchen/dining room, utility room, study/playroom, large living room, 3 double bedrooms, fam bathroom, separate WC, encrear garden & off road parking. Simply must be viewed.
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Queens Road Littleport **£149,950**

3 bedroom semi detached home
Located conveniently for the local primary school & A10, offering a wealth of opportunity & spacious accommodation; Ent hall, living room, dining room, 2 kitchens, sun room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, wet room, large rear garden & driveway. In need of some modernisation. Must be viewed
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Guernsey Way Littleport **£149,950**

3 bedroom terraced with single garage
Located within a modern development this 3 bedroom family home is presented to the market in excellent order and comprises: Ent hall, cloakroom, living/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedroom, ensuite to master, family bathroom, rear garden, garage & driveway.
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Sandys Crescent Littleport **£139,950**

Modern 3 bedroom semi on popular development
Accommodation is well presented and comprises; Entrance hall, L-shaped lounge/dining room, re-fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gas radiator heating, double glazing, garage, front and rear gardens. Sold with the benefit of no upper chain and internal viewing is strongly recommended.
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Camel Road Littleport **£124,950**

3 bedroom semi in central location
Comprising; Kitchen, living/dining room, ground floor bathroom, 2 double bedrooms to the first floor and master bedroom with ensuite to the second floor accessed via bedroom 2, enclosed rear garden & driveway. No upper chain and internal viewing is highly recommended.
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Elmside Littleport **£117,500**

2 bedroom semi detached home
Presented to the market in good order throughout, offering the following accommodation; Ent hall, recently re-fitted kitchen including appliances, utility room, living room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom & rear garden. Sold with the benefit of no upper chain & would make an ideal first time buy.
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Hundred Foot Bank Pymoor **£225,000**

3 bedroom detached character property
Located on a plot of approx 1/3 acre (STS) with open views to the front & side; Ent porch, ent hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, 3 dble bedrooms, ensuite, fam bathroom, enclosed rear & side gardens with outbuildings & driveway providing ample off road parking.
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- Established semi
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- Lounge
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- Cloakroom
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- Older style village house
- Popular location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Kitchen with AGA
- Lounge with family room
- Dining room and conservatory
- Garage/workshop

ELY £217,500

NEW

- Period terraced house
- Excellent location to town
- Natural pine floors
- 2 bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Period fireplaces
- Fitted kitchen
- Landscaped rear garden

ELY £127,500

- Established semi
- Some updating and re-decoration required
- 3 bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge
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- Gas heating
- No onward chain

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- Extended and improved semi
- Farmland to rear
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- Lounge
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- Enclosed rear garden

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- Versatile accommodation
- situated on 1/3 acre plot
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- Modern end terrace
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Lounge/diner
- Gas heating
- Good size rear garden
- No upward chain

ELY £338,000

- Substantial family home
- Popular location
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- 1 en-suite and 2 bathrooms
- Kitchen breakfast room
- Lounge and dining room
- Sunny rear aspect
- Garage and carport

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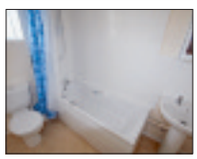

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Ely

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£380,000

March

Edwardian style detached home on a corner plot, offering kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, conservatory,four bedrooms, off road parking.

£235,000

Soham

A two bedroom ground floor apartment with sitting/dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom and allocated parking.

£129,995

Ely

Detached modern family home with two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, five bedrooms, three ensuites, double garage and garden.

£340,000

Stretham

Detached three bedroom period property with Inglenook fireplace.

£175,000

Ely

Ideal first time buy/investment, modern terrace offering sitting/dining room, two bedrooms.

£155,000

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Individual period property, three reception rooms, kitchen, utility, four bedrooms, bathroom, outbuildings, river mooring, fishing rights.

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Welney

Period cottage in semi rural location offering sitting/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, two double bedrooms, gardens and garage. No Upward Chain!

£135,000

Ely

Period property with cathedral views, comprising sitting/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, three bedrooms, en-suite, enclosed rear garden, garage.

Offers over £245,000

Little Thetford

A four bedroom detached house with sitting room, dining room, study, master bedroom with en-suite, double garage and garden.

£282,500

Ely

Nicely presented three bedroom mid-terrace property with garage and rear garden in the city of Ely.

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Ely

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£179,995

Ely

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A quaint and quirky period cottage with views across open farmland. Viewing highly recommended.

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Ely

Period property situated in desirable city location, offering two double bedrooms, sitting/dining room, kitchen, off road parking and garage.

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Sutton

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- Semi Detached
- Kitchen/Dining room
- Two Bedrooms
- Chain Free
- Lounge

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Opportunity £60,000

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Ref: 6477

Modern OIEO £190,000

SOHAM...A modern four bedroom detached family home, situated within a quiet cul-de-sac location. The house has been well maintained and benefits from an attractive private garden.

HAVE A LOOK! Ref: 6351

Superb O.I.E.O £235,000

LITTLEPORT...A superbly spacious three bedroom individually designed bungalow style home, situated in a quite residential area. The property offers substantial accommodation, and can only be appreciated by an internal viewing.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6347

Potential £69,999

SOHAM...Ground floor apartment requires some cosmetic updating.

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Family Home O.I.EO £150,000

HADDENHAM...This end terrace home situated in the village of Haddenham, the property offers a lounge, newly fitted kitchen/diner, newly fitted bathroom, enclosed rear garden & parking

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Impressive OIRO £188,000

SOHAM...An opportunity to aquire this unique property, forming part of an attractive school conversion. close to the heart of Soham. The property offers deceptively spacious accommodation.

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Lovely To look At £194,950

A three storey three bedroom townhouse. Comprises; Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room, Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room, Two Further Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom

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COMING SOON

ELY

Four bedroom end terrace within walking distance to centre call for us for further information.

SOHAM

Three bedroom mid terrace modern with parking

call us for further information

Immaculate Home £123,750

Situated in the town of Soham, ideal for access to the A14

This immaculate two bedroom modern terraced home, situated on the southern edge of town within easy access to Newmarket and Cambridge. The property is offered chain free, and would suit FTB or Buy to Let buyer- Comprises; Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gardens, Heating, Parking. CHAIN FREE!

- immaculate Home
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms
- Gardens
- Kitchen

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Look! £130,000

LITTLEPORT..IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY!!! A two bedroom end of terrace modern home.

VIEWING IS A MUST Ref: 6225

Family £177,500

LITTLEPORT...A well maintained and proportioned family home, situated in a pleasant cul-de-sac

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Semi Rural £165,000

SOHAM...A delightful detached property situated in a sought after semi rural location within Soham.

Ref: 6388

Rural Location £138,000

NEAR LITTLEPORT...A detached three bedroom property, situated in this semi rural location.

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Family Home £234,950

SUTTON..Offering lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, 4 bedrooms with an en-suite.

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Luxury £499,995

Luxurious family five bedroom detached home with extensive gardens.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 4250

Impressive £149,950

SOHAM...An impressive modern home immaculately presented terraced home, situated within this popular development on the edge of Soham. The property would suit someone looking to move quickly.

Ref: 5750

Central Ely O.I.E.O £140,000

ELY..A spacious penthouse two bedroom apartment. The accommodation comprises accommodation a kitchen/diner, lounge, two double bedrooms, family bathroom and parking.

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Stunning Home O.I.R.O £277,500

Offering Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Utility Room, Family/Games Room, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room,Master Bedroom with Ensuite Bathroom, Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Driveway, Good Sized Gardens.

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- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen
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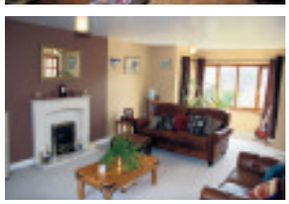

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- Lounge
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- Large Garden
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- Modern family house
- Four bedrooms
- Gardens
- Parking

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OFFERS in excess of £290,000 are invited for this spacious property in Croftwood, Sutton.

The family property stands within a small development, close to the centre of Sutton. The extensive accommodation includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, utility room, family/games room, living room, modern kitchen/dining room, four bedrooms, an en suite and a family bathroom. The rooms are all beautifully presented.

There is also a driveway and good-size gardens.

The rear garden is laid to lawn and patio and has pleasant views to the rear.

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Contemporary five-bed home with two gardens

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It is on the market for £380,000.

On the ground floor, there is an entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and utility room. There are five bedrooms over the first and second floors, including a bathroom and two en suites.

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O/A £174,995

NEW

WITCHAM

O/A £295,000

An appealing modern individual detached four bedroom Chalet style residence standing on a delightful plot with views over the village green to the front.

NEW

HADDENHAM
O/A £177,500

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O/A £104,950

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O/A £135,000

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SUTTON
£239,950

A superbly presented classic early Victorian double fronted detached residence offering versatile accommodation arranged over three floors, which lies in a desirable elevated position within a small lane between The Row and the High Street. Driveway Parking for 2/3 Vehicles. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

SOHAM

A charming and very attractive detached mid 19th Century Gothic style brick and flint four bedroom cottage within this popular well served location. Entrance Lobby, Three Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Cloakroom, En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom, Family Bathroom, Gardens, Driveway Parking.

O/A £265,000

LITTLE DOWNHAM SALE AGREED

A three bedroom detached house offering spacious accommodation and panoramic views of Ely Cathedral. Hall, 3 Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Utility Area, Cloakroom, Master Bedroom with Dressing Room and En-Suite, Bathroom, Front Parking Area, Rear Garden.

ELY SALE AGREED

An attractive four bedroom double fronted modern detached residence with exceptionally well presented spacious accommodation with a double garage and a 46' Rear Garden situated in a popular residential location.

ELY O/A £600,000

A stunning unique converted warehouse with spacious contemporary accommodation situated in the Waterside area of the city, close to the river and within easy distance of the city centre and railway station.

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ELY
O/A £240,000

An immaculate modern detached four bedroom property, which lies in a sought after position a little over a mile from the centre of Ely.

Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen, Three Reception Rooms, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Front Garden, Rear Garden, Driveway.

LITTLEPORT

A well presented spacious detached house set in delightful large gardens in a sought after small cul de sac within this well served village. Spacious Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Area, Cloakroom, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom, Gas CH., SUDG., Front Garden, Driveway Parking & Garage, Rear Garden.

O/A £230,000

SOHAM

A well proportioned three bedroom detached bungalow in a sought after position within this popular well served village location. Entrance Hall, Dual Aspect Sitting/Dining Room, Kitchen, Shower Room, Double Glazing, Gas to Warm Air Central Heating, Front and Rear Gardens, Driveway Parking, Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £229,500

LITTLE DOWNHAM

An attractive, four bedroom, spacious detached house being built in a small cul de sac in this popular village by Norman & Nicholas Limited (Construction).

O/A £340,000

HADDENHAM

A mid terrace chalet style house well situated on this popular development within easy distance of the village amenities. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge and Dining Area, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Gardens, Single Garage.

O/A £144,995

SOHAM
O/A £325,000

A charming modernised detached cottage with deceptively spacious and versatile accommodation tucked away in a convenient location close to the town centre. Front Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast/Dining Room, Sitting Room, Cloakroom, Study/Dining Room, Rear Bedroom 4, Three FF Bedrooms, Luxury Bathroom, GFCH., Long Driveway, Garage, Front Garden Area.

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ELY — O/A £99,995

A spacious well presented mid terraced two bedroom property offered for sale on a **76% Shared Ownership** basis making this an ideal purchase for a First Time Buyer. Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens, Reserved Parking Space.

WITCHFORD — O/A £480,000

An interesting spacious Grade II Listed detached house with many character features together with outbuildings. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Sitting Room/Study/Family Room, Kitchen 2/Utility Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Two Bathrooms, Five Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room and Dressing Area, Attic Room, Gardens, Garage/Workshop, Studio/Office.

WICKEN — O/A £287,500

A charming three bedroom, (two interconnecting) Grade II Listed detached thatched cottage dating back originally to around 1650, together with the 'Old Forge' which has planning consent to be converted to a two bedroom annex.

STRETHAM — O/A £235,000

An exceptionally well presented updated extremely spacious detached bungalow situated in a pleasant cul de sac.

Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility Room, Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens.

LITTLEPORT — O/A £210,000

A deceptively spacious detached bungalow being built in rural surroundings with superb views over open countryside set on a good size plot.

Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage, Front, & Side Gardens, 79' Rear Garden.

ELY — O/A £117,500

An extremely well located ground floor, two bedroom maisonette with car port and parking for three vehicles set within a small cul de sac development in the centre of Ely.

NO UPWARD CHAIN.

WITCHFORD — O/A £199,950

A spacious, attractive, modern European style house, well situated on this development. Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Dining Room, Lounge, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, GFCH., Garage and Driveway Parking, Rear Garden.

LITTLEPORT — £220,000

An exceptionally spacious four bedroom semi detached house, being built in a cul de sac location by BUCKINGHAM & SPARROW Ltd. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Utility Room, Dining Room, Sitting Room, En-Suite to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Garage, NHBC.

SOHAM

A recently redecorated modern three bedroom semi detached house which lies in a cul de sac position within this well served convenient location.Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Diner, Bathroom, Sudg Windows, Gas Central Heating. Rear Garden, Parking.
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WILBURTON

A fine particularly spacious well presented Victorian three bedroom cottage, opposite the village church with lovely views over orchards and farmland to the rear. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Parking.

£595 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

ELY

A new two bedroom ground floor apartment which forms part of a converted Victorian townhouse just a short walk from the station with a wonderful rear outlook to Ely Cathedral and private off-street parking. UNFURNISHED

£650 pcm

AVAILABLE MID JUNE

PRICKWILLOW

A spacious one bedroom detached bungalow situated adjacent to the River Lark. Kitchen, Living Room, Double Bedroom, Shower Room, Electric Heating, Double Glazing, Parking, Small Rear Garden.

£500 pcm

AVAILABLE EARLY MAY - UNFURNISHED

SUTTON

A particularly well appointed, modern end of terrace property forming part of a small cul de sac development within this popular village location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Rear Garden, Reserved Parking Space.

LITTLEPORT

An extremely spacious double fronted house, which offers four double bedrooms and three separate reception rooms. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Utility Room, Ground Floor Shower Room and Seperate W.C., First Floor Bathroom and Seperate W.C., Electric Night Storage Heaters, Courtyard Area.

£650 pcm

AVAILABLE END MAY - UNFURNISHED

STRETHAM

A modern four bedroom property in this cul de sac development of only two properties in this sought after village. Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, En-Suite, Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Garage & Gardens. UNFURNISHED.

£1,200 pcm

AVAILABLE JUNE

SUTTON

A three bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated in a small cul-de-sac and within a short walk of local shops. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Shower Room, Electric Heating, Rear Garden, Single Garage, Off Street Parking.

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WEEKLY NEWS
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BEFORE REFURB: The Woolpack pub in Sawston

AFTER REFURB: The Woolpack pub in Sawston – the new base for Russells backroom staff

Russells finds new home for staff in historic village pub

HAVING stood empty for nearly two years, the Woolpack pub in Sawston now has a new lease of life as an office for Russells estate agents.

It opened on Monday, May 24, almost exactly two years to the day since it closed.

The pub was closed down in a blaze of publicity after a police raid in May 2008. Robert and Teresa Russell, directors at Russells, are delighted that the building has been rescued and now forms a major focal point in the village. It will serve as both their lettings and sales office.

"When we first viewed the building in the summer of 2009, we were shocked as to how dilapidated and derelict it had become.

"It had clearly been abused and had had no money spent on it for years.

"We had been looking for premises to relocate backroom staff such as the accounts office out of Cambridge.

"Cambridge is becoming extremely difficult for staff who do not need to be in the centre of Cambridge, with high parking costs and long journey times to work. We thought Sawston would be the ideal location.

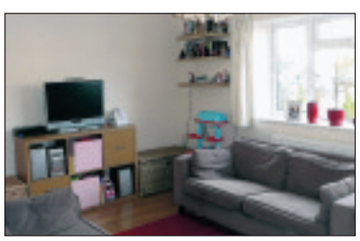
"It is apparent that the building has a very deep history in Sawston. It is believed that the centre part was originally a trading hall (possibly for wool, giving the pub its name) but also probably for leather. It is believed to date back about 450 years. As the building work unfolded it became increasingly apparent how historic the building is."

Russells have made a commitment to the village and will be bringing about 16 administrative staff to the new centre.

"Wherever possible we have tried to use village trades in whatever we have done, with the refurbishment being carried out by Sawston firm H R Millen."

Russells will be holding an open morning for anybody interested in seeing the refurbished building this Saturday, May 29, between 9am and 1pm.

Set close to amenities



SITUATED in Queen's Way, Soham, close to local amenities, is this semi-detached family house.

It provides an entrance lobby, living room, a beautiful modern kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms and a family bathroom, as well as a good-size garden to the rear.

This is laid to lawn and patio.

Off-street parking is also provided.

This property is on the market for £139,995.

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STRETHAM

An imposing and spacious detached Victorian residence, beautifully appointed throughout.

5 bedrooms, 2 with en suites, sitting room, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, family bathroom, study/snug, garden approx. 1/3 of an arce, GCH, double garage, D/G.

£575,000

NEW PRICE

LITTLEPORT

A highly individual spacious detached residence newly built to a high specification.

2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, 3 double bedrooms with en-suites, 2 second floor bedrooms, family bathroom, double garage/office space, oil C/H.

£465,000

NEW

WELNEY

A stunning four bedroom detached cottage seated on grounds of approximately half an acre (sts).

Snug, playroom, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory/dining room, lobby/utility area, cloakroom, sitting room, study, master bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom, gardens, cartlodge parking, garden studio/workshop.

£375,000

NEW PRICE

WILBURTON

A well presented five bedroom detached family home situated within the village of Wilburton.

Cloakroom, lounge, dining room, family room, fitted kitchen, utility room, conservatory/dining area, master bedroom with en-suite, guest room with en-suite, shower room, OCH, D/G, gardens, garage.

£359,995

NEW PRICE

HADDENHAM

A period detached residence set within the centre of the well regarded village.

Dining room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, two cellar rooms, master bedroom with en-suite, bedroom two with en-suite, bathroom, OCH, D/G, garden, d/garage, parking.

OIRO £300,000

NEW

ELY

A delightful and deceptively spacious four bedroom Victorian semi detached property situated within easy walking distance of the City Centre, Kings School, Golf Club and Railway Station.
Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, landing, three first floor bedrooms, family bathroom, second floor bedroom four (in attic), double glazing, gas fired central heating, enclosed rear garden.

£299,950

NEW PRICE

WITCHFORD

An extended three/four bedroom detached bungalow with versatile accommodation set in a quiet location.

Lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility room, cloakroom, garden room, office/bedroom four, family bathroom, integral garage, workshop, driveway, enclosed rear garden, shed, electric storage heating, D/G.

£279,995

NEW

LITTLE THETFORD

A modern four bedroom detached family home overlooking green with double garage and enclosed rear garden.

entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, landing, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, double garage and parking.

£250,000

NEW

ELY

A delightful detached family home offering a wide range of accommodation.

Cloakroom, fitted kitchen, utility, lounge, dining room, study, four bedrooms, two en-suites, family bathroom, tandem length garage, GCH, D/G, ample off road parking, NO CHAIN.

£249,950

NEW

ELY

A bright and spacious family home situated on a generous corner plot with westerly views across fenland countryside.

Detached home, entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, master en suite, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, driveway and carport, views over countryside, family garden.

£249,950

ELY

A well presented four bedroom detached family home situated in a highly sought after residential development within the City of Ely.

Cloakroom, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, rear garden, garage, ample parking.

£244,950

NEW

STRETHAM

A modern, 4 bedroom detached home situated adjacent open fields within this highly regarded village of Stretham.

Entrance hall, study, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, conservatory, landing, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, D/G, Economy 10 heating, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway parking.

£235,000

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HADDENHAM

A very well presented home situated in the popular village of Haddenham which has been thoughtfully extended and finished to a high standard.

Utility room/rear hall, cloakroom, lounge, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, master with en-suite bathroom, shower room, double garage, ample off road parking, enclosed rear garden, OCH, D/G.

£228,000

NEW

WITCHAM

A deceptively spacious modern 4 bedroom detached bungalow seated on a generous plot.

Lounge, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom with en suite shower room, bathroom, D/G, OCH, garage, car port, driveway, enclosed rear gardens, no upward chain.

£210,000

STRETHAM

A modern three bedroom detached bungalow situated in a quiet no-through road within the highly regarded village of Stretham.

Entrance hall and inner halls, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, D/G, OCH, gardens, garage, driveway.

£199,950

SUTTON

A charming and characteristic detached cottage situated within the well served village of Sutton.

Lounge, hall/study, fitted kitchen, dining room, cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, guest bedroom with en-suite, GCH, D/G, enclosed garden, off road parking.

£185,000

NEW

ELY

A spacious townhouse situated in a prime estate location.

Lounge/diner, kitchen, WC, 3 double bedrooms, master en suite, first floor family bathroom, single garage, off-road parking, D/G, GCH, enclosed south-facing garden.

£184,950

NEW

SUTTON

A very well presented three bedroom detached family home situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location within the well served village of Sutton.

entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, landing, three bedrooms, family bathroom, GCH, part D/G, front and rear gardens, garage and parking.

£172,000

NEW

SUTTON

A bright and spacious three/four bedroom semi detached property, situated within the village of Sutton.

Cloakroom, study/bedroom four, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, gardens, off road parking, no upward chain.

£159,950

NEW

ELY

An immaculately presented two bedroom property situated in a popular development.

Fitted kitchen, open plan lounge/dining area, master bedroom en-suite shower room, bathroom, D/G, GCH, allocated parking, no chain.

£145,000

NEW

SOHAM

A charming character property offering good accommodation, situated within close proximity to the centre of this popular village.

Semi-detached period property, 2 bedrooms, master with en suite toilet, entrance porch, lounge, dining room, utility room, downstairs shower room, kitchen, garage, storage radiators, D/G, off-road parking

£144,950

SOHAM

A well presented one bedroom bungalow with conservatory, enclosed garden and allocated parking situated within easy walking distance of the Town Centre.

Entrance hall, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, conservatory, double bedroom, inner hall, bathroom, gas fired heating, enclosed rear garden, allocated parking space.

£109,950

SOHAM

An ideal opportunity for the first time/investment buyer to acquire a one bedroom end of terrace starter home situated within the Fenland Town of Soham.

Reception lounge, fitted kitchen, landing, double bedroom, bathroom, electric storage heating, lawned garden, allocated parking.

£99,950

NEW

ELY

A modern 2 bedroom semi detached home situated in a prime location.

2 bedrooms, master en-suite, lounge/dining room, cloakroom, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, enclosed rear garden, off road parking for 2 cars, No Upward Chain.

£154,950

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FOREHILL, ELY

A well presented 1BR 1st floor flat, rear facing with garden views, located in the heart of the City Centre and within walking distance of the BR Station.

Open living area with wrought iron fire place and picture window. Double bedroom. Bathroom. Communal laundry facilities. Electric heating. Inclusive of water. Single Occupancy Only. Unfurnished.

£490 PCM

LITTLEPORT

Modern 2BR end of terrace in quiet cul-de-sac just off Wisbech Road,close to local amenities & providing easy access to the A10 & Ely City Centre.

2 good size bedrooms. Electric shower. Neutral decor. GCH. Gardens. Garage. Unfurnished

£550 PCM

STRETHAM

A 2BR semi-detached cottage located on the outskirts of the popular Village of Stretham providing easy access to both Cambridge and Ely via the A10.

Neutrally decorated throughout. Kitchen & utility room, lounge with feature fireplace, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. GCH, garden and parking. Unfurnished

£550 PCM

STRETHAM

A well presented 1890's 2BR Cottage in the popular Village of Stretham, close to local amenities and providng easy access to the A10.

The property benefits from some original features. Open fireplace. Good size kitchen, 2 reception rooms. Some new deocr. Enclosed rear garden. Diveway parking. Unfurnished.

£595 PCM

WINFARTHING COURT, ELY

2BR bedroom ground floor flat in popular development, within walking distance to the City Centre River and BR Station.

The property benefits from neutral decor, secure enrty phone system, kitchen with appliances, electric central heating and allocated parking. Unfurnished

£625 PCM

SILVER STREET, ELY

2BR period with original feat property located inan excellent City Centre location and within in walking distance to the River and BR Station.

Neutrally decorated throughout. Shaker style kitchen. 2 receptions rooms, 2 bedrooms plus attic room. Shower. GCH. Garden. On street parking, Unfurnished

£625 PCM

STUNTNEY

A newly refurnished 3BR semi detached house providing easy access for Ely City Centre & BR Station and the A142.

Neutrally decorated throughout and new carpets. New kitchen, new bathroom with mains shower. Good sized bedrooms. Large garden. Off road parking. Unfurnished

£625 PCM

DARWIN CLOSE, ELY

Recently decorated and well presented 3BR Townhouse just West of the City Centre, in an excellent location for the popualr St Johns School and providing easy access to the A10.

Kitchen, lounge, 3 good size bedrooms and family bathroom. Neutral decor. GCH. Garden. 2 Parking spaces. Unfurnished

£725 PCM

BOHEMOND STREET, ELY

A well presented 3BR semi-detached with parking, walking distance from the City Centre and providing easy access to BR Station.

Neutrally decorated throughout, modern kitchen and bathroom. 2 double bedrooms. Shower. GCH. Garden & Garage. Unfurnished.

£725 PCM

WELLAND PLACE, ELY

Well presented 4BR Townhouse located just off Stour Green, in an ideal location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the City Centre and A10.

Spacious living accomodation including kitchen/diner, 2 reception rooms, 4 good size bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Neutrally decorated throughout. GCH. Garden. Garage and parking. Unfurnished

£1,050 PCM

WILBURTON

A beautifully presented, 4BR "Chalet" style detached house in the popular Village of Wilburton, providing excellent access to both Cambridge & Ely.

Large kitchen/breakfast room, 2 reception rooms, study, 4 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. OCH. Gardens & double garage. Unfurnished

£1,150 PCM

SUTTON

A rare opportunity to lease this 3 storey, 6BR period property, set in the heart of the well served Village of Sutton.

The property offers versatile and spacious living accommodation with character features throughout and beautiful views from the high decked area at the rear of the property. Part furnished

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NEW

Wentworth **£475,000**

An individual & imposing detached home in a select development of just 5 properties. Includes reception hall, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, superb kitchen/family room, utility, study/bedroom 5, 4 double bedrooms (2 with ensuite & master having dressing room & ensuite), family bathroom., gardens & double garage. High specification.

NEW

Soham **£199,950**

An extended & deceptively spacious period home close to the Town Centre & retaining many superb character features. Includes entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen with utility area, 3 bedrooms, refitted contemporary bathroom & attractive well stocked garden being 70' in length. Viewing is highly recommended.

NEW

Ely **£295,000**

An established detached bungalow situated in a highly regarded residential location. The property is situated on a generous plot with large enclosed rear garden. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, kitchen, lounge, dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway and garden being 100ft x 53ft. No upward chain.

Ely **£245,000**

A spacious modern detached home with entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, utility, dining/family room, lounge, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage, parking and gardens. No upward chain.

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NEW

Sutton £249,950

An individual & superbly presented detached home situated in a highly regarded non estate location. Includes spacious hallway, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 double bedrooms (1 ensuite) & bathroom, well stocked garden, driveway and single garage. No upward chain.

NEW PRICE

Ely £299,950

A deceptively spacious home in superb central city location overlooking Paradise Sports Field. Includes 3 receptions, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), drive, garage & garden. No upward chain.

NEW PRICE

Littleport £136,950

A charming sympathetically renovated cottage with character features and convenient for Littleport rail station. Accommodation includes lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, 2 double bedrooms, garden & parking. No upward chain.

NEW

Little Downham £210,000

A well presented detached chalet style property within a cul de sac location. Includes entrance hall, superb kitchen/dining room, spacious lounge, ground floor double bedroom & bathroom, 2 first floor double bedrooms (1 ensuite). Outside there is a driveway & enclosed low maintenance rear garden. High specification. No upward chain.

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NEW

Ely **£250,000**

A well presented detached family home situated on a highly regarded residential development. Accommodation includes 3 reception rooms, conservatory, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), together with gas central heating, double glazing. Viewing recommended.

NEW

Prickwillow **£340,000**

Deceptively spacious det home offering substantial accommodation with spacious hall, family room, lounge, conservatory, superb kitchen/dining room, utility, cloakroom, r lobby, office, 4 dble bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom & converted attic room. Situated opposite the River Lark in approx. 1/4 of an acre (sts). No upward chain

NEW

Brandon Creek **£242,500**

Well presented cottage with a plot of approx 0.2 of an acre (sts) in a semi rural location backing onto the River Great Ouse with hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 dble bedrooms, modern bathroom, upvc double glazing & oil fired central heating. Ideally suited for those interested in fishing/walking/boating etc. No upward chain.

NEW PRICE

Stretham **£285,000**

A detached home situated close to village centre. Accommodation includes entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, utility, lounge, dining room, study/playroom, 4 bedrooms (1 with ensuite & dressing area) and bathroom. There is a garden to rear and double cartlodge.

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Ely
£225,000
A 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) 3-storey townhouse in a popular location close to the Lantern Primary School & having views across a large open green to the front aspect.

Littleport
£175,000
Well presented 1920's semi close to the village centre with spacious lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 beds, bathroom, driveway & attractive gardens.

NEW PRICE

Ely
£173,995
A superbly presented 2 bedroom period terraced home with attractive garden situated within the city centre close to all the main amenities and the Paradise Sports Field.

NEW PRICE

Littleport
£132,500
A modern semi detached home offering spacious accommodation comprising entrance hall, lounge, spacious kitchen/dining room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and driveway.

Ely
£225,000
An established det house backing onto farmland with distant views of Ely Cathedral. Includes 3 bedrooms, 2 receptions, gas central heating, double glazing, 30' garage & mature gardens

Ely
£175,000
An immaculately presented modern 3 bedroom (1 ensuite) linked home close to the Lantern School & Ely Community College with most attractive garden and driveway car parking.

NEW

Chatteris
£115,000
A high specification 2 bedroom first floor apartment with dressing room, open plan living area and allocated parking forming part of a quality conversion of a Grade II Listed Georgian residence

Ely
£289,950
A spacious det home close to the popular Lantern School & having 5 dble bedrooms (3 ensuite), 2 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room & tandem garage.

NEW

Littleport
£134,950
A well presented modern detached bungalow with 2 double bedrooms and conservatory & situated in a semi rural location with superb views to the rear of open countryside. No upward chain.

Sutton
£149,950
A superbly presented & modernised 3 bedroom terraced home in a cul de sac location close to the village school with attractive gardens, driveway and garage.

NEW

Ely
A modern 4 beddroom (1 ensuite) detached home in a highly regarded location close to the popular St. Johns School with enclosed rear garden, driveway & double garage.

Ely
£189,950
A superbly presented modern end terrace property situated overlooking an attractive green area to the front aspect and benefitting from a larger than average rear garden.

Sutton
£154,950
A modern 3 bedroom semi detached house situated close to the centre of this well served village with kitchen / dining room, lounge, conservatory 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage and parking.

NEW

Mepal
£219,950
A modern detached bungalow situated on a highly regarded development with 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), gas central heating, double glazing, garage and parking.

Littleport
£465,000
A highly individual detached new home with 4/5 bedrooms offering equestrian facilities extending to approximately 2.5 acres (sts) with stables & tack room. Situated adjacent to the River Great Ouse.

NEW

Prickwillow
£165,000
Spacious 2 bedroom detached bungalow in need of modernisation situated on a good size plot in a semi rural location with attractive outlook to the rear across open countryside. No upward chain.

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Wentworth
£425,000
An individual 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) detached home situated opposite the village church with cloakroom, 3 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, double garage & gardens.

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Honda's CR-Z dreams are intended to last

HONDA UK has launched Dream Factory – a celebration of the UK's most exciting cultural innovators.

Each of the pioneering individuals – musicians, artists, filmmakers and social entrepreneurs – share common traits with Honda's new CR-Z, the world's first sporty hybrid.

Honda is celebrating the inspiring stories and ground-breaking achievements of 20 British 'cultural engineers' through a website, a limited edition book, an eclectic exhibition in London, and a series of nationwide workshops.

The Dream Factory activity follows three themes that reflect the values of the CR-Z hybrid coupe and the Cultural Engineers: delivering fun, great design, with a modern conscience.

The world's first sporty hybrid: Proof of the power of dreams.

Honda's CR-Z: Due for UK launch later this summer.

These three traits are apparent in the work of the cultural engineers, from the guerrilla gardening movement founded by Richard Reynolds, to the Rwandan music record label of Dicken Marshall, or the idea of ColaLife to transport medicine to developing countries using the world's biggest soft drink distribution network.

Learn more about the cultural engineers at *www.dreamfactoryuk.com*.

"Just a few years ago, a stylish, sporty hybrid car didn't seem possible," says Steve Kirk, communications manager at Honda UK. "But the CR-Z really is proof of the power of dreams. Honda engineers believe in challenging convention and the Dream Factory's cultural engineers have the same kind of passion, energy and desire to innovate and confront the status quo."

As a tribute to the cultural engineers and their inspirational work, a collaborative exhibition is being held from May 21-30 at The Dray Walk Gallery, Brick Lane, London.

Visitors will be able to experience the work of the artists, musicians and designers first-hand, view exclusive films in the on-site cinema and witness previously unseen creative collaborations.

Following the launch of the exhibition and the limited edition book in London this week, a selection of the cultural engineers will hold creative workshops at locations across the UK, sharing their dreams, stories and giving advice. These start in London on June 24, and extend to Glasgow, Bristol and Brighton over the following two weeks.

The Volkswagen Match: Available from the end of June.

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REINFORCING the 'unbelievable value' message of its latest marketing campaign, Volkswagen is adding a new model to the Golf line-up.

Using the familiar Match name, the new variant replaces the SE trim level, and adds over £1,600 worth of extra equipment while costing just £300 more than the outgoing car. The Match also comes with the newly-available option of a 137bhp BlueMotion Technology model for added economy and performance.

On top of the SE's already generous specification which includes, among other items, ABS, ESP, seven airbags, climatic air conditioning, alarm, cruise control and multi-device interface for connectivity to iPod or MP3 player, the Match adds unique 16-inch 'Croft' alloy wheels, a leather multifunction steering wheel, DAB digital radio receiver, Bluetooth system, front and rear parking sensors and an RCD 510 touchscreen stereo with six-disc CD autochanger.

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» **Rowing** round-up

Delight: King's School's double gold medal winner Guy Mathews. CP

Silver strike: King's Year 9 quad with their silver medals. From left: David Bercow, Ben Love, Talia Hood (cox), Leo Dziwisch and Myles Kumar. CP

Joy: King's School's Felix Schlicht shows off his medals. CP

King's medal joy at Dorney regatta

KING'S School's Boat Club is celebrating after a memorable performance in the Ball Cup Regatta at Dorney Lake.

Fifteen crews were entered for the event and 10 reached finals, winning two and taking second place in another two events. There was gold for Guy Mathews, who was teamed with Rem Ashford from Cambridge in the J15 doubles, and another gold for both of them and Chris Mitchell and Felix Schlicht in the J18 coxless quad.

Mitchell and Schlicht were also double medal winners when they were narrowly beaten into second place in the J18 doubles.

Silver medals also went to the promising Year 9 quad Myles Kumar, Ben Love, Leo Dziwisch, David Bercow and cox Talia Hood.

King's master in charge of boats, James Robinson, said: "All our crews showed real grit and determination.

"They have trained hard and their performance augurs well for the National Schools' Regatta at the end of the month."

Birthday greetings: Isle of Ely Rowing Club crews turn out to mark chairman Derek Pickersgill's 70th birthday. CP

Club turns out to mark Derek's big day

MEMBERS of the Isle of Ely Rowing Club gathered on Sunday to give club chairman Derek Pickersgill a surprise 70th birthday party.

Pickersgill, who usually coaches juniors on Sunday mornings, went out for what he believed to be a normal river outing with a group of scullers.

Meanwhile, back at the club balloons and banners soon adorned the boats and the portable building, which currently serves as a makeshift clubhouse.

The members then launched all the club's boats, including the eight and a couple of quads, and a myriad of single sculls.

Pickersgill returned from his coaching session to be welcomed by whistles and the traditional banging of hands on the sides of the boats. As he approached the club landing stage, the members sang 'Happy Birthday' and there were loud cheers for Derek, who works tirelessly to develop the club's success both on and off the river.

Once all the boats had been put away, vice-chairman, Vicky Parry, who organised the surprise party, presented Derek with a gift of silver cuff-links in the shape of rowing oars and another round of 'Happy Birthday' was sung as Pickersgill cut his special birthday cake.

After the celebrations, Parry said: "We were blessed with a wonderful day and it was great to see such fantastic club spirit.

"Derek was very touched by everyone's kindness and generosity."

» Speedway

Fen Tigers overpower the Devils

Mildenhall 60 Plymouth 33
NATIONAL LEAGUE

MILDENHALL produced a devastating performance in their third consecutive victory to move into joint second place in the National League with a convincing win over Plymouth at West Row on Sunday.

The entire Fen Tigers line-up found their best form to stun hapless and, at times, unfortunate Plymouth as they reached the 60-point milestone for the first time this year.

The hosts roared into an early 10-point lead and although veteran Mark Simmonds rescued some respite with a 7-2 tactical, the Devils never got close to their in-form opponents.

Maximum hero Jerran Hart set the tone with blistering starts in each of his untouchable five rides, skipper Barrie Evans and Joe Jacobs were beaten only once in another impressive showing by both, and Luke Priest put in his best West Row display yet.

But it was under-pressure reserve Nick Laurence that was the most telling story.

On the verge of the axe after a string of woeful displays, he rose to the challenge as he hunted down Jamie Pickard in his first outing and sneaked a point on the line.

In his next, he made the gate and was backed by a superb four laps of team-riding from Evans to see off Matt Bates for a maximum 5-1. But he saved his best for his third race with another fine gate, storming past Simmonds and holding his nerve as the Plymouth No 1 fought back to the line. It was a win that delighted the home crowd.

Laurence said: "I'm very happy with that. I was lacking confidence but the race win boosted me enough to go on and win heat 11.

"The track is working to our advantage now that we have found a slick set-up that everyone likes."

Mildenhall – Hart 14+1 (5 rides), Evans 11+3 (5), Jacobs 10+1 (4), Laurence 8+1 (4), Priest 7+1 (4), Wright 5+1 (4), Rayson 5+1 (4).
Plymouth – Simmonds 11 (5 rides), Gough 6+2 (6), Bates 5 (4), Starke 4 (5), Stephens 3 (4), Smethills 3 (4), Pickard 1 (4).

» Schools' sports

Sporting links at village college

Sporting friendship: Witchford Village College students and their German counterparts enjoy badminton and cricket as part of the sporting exchange. CP

A GERMAN sports exchange event, held at Witchford Village College, proved very successful, with a large group of students from Years 9, 10 and 11 involved.

The college had 10 Year 9 students and three Year 10 hosting German youngsters from the Hannah-Arendt-Gymnasium, with the majority of the guests taking part in the sporting events.

The group of 32 Witchford students took part in the sport with the Year 10 and 11s taking various responsibilities, including umpiring, refereeing, coaching and scoring.

The competitions were played in singles/doubles/mixed badminton, boys' and girls' football and boys' and girls' basketball.

Witchford won the badminton with 18 winning matches and HAG victorious in five.

The hosts took girls' football 6-0 and won the boys' match 3-1.

The German students took over during the basketball, with a 12-6 win in the boys' game and a very close 16-14 success in the girls' encounter.

Hannah-Arendt-Gymnasium had won four consecutive exchanges (2008-2009), but this time the shield went to Witchford.

There were opportunities for the Year 9 students to be actively involved in demonstrating game play and coaching the Germans in rounders, cricket and netball.

In return, the German youngsters demonstrated to their Witchford counterparts how to play handball.

Each new sport that was introduced throughout the week had a competitive game involving mixed teams from the two schools.

The new sports provided an excellent opportunity for both staff and students to share teaching and learning experiences, along with the Witchford Sports Leaders.

» Football

Colts sign off with convincing victory

Shelford & Stapleford Strikers B 3
Witchford Colts 8
BM KEMPTON UNDER-11 9v9 LEAGUE, DIVISION B

WITCHFORD completed their fixtures with an away win in a game that had an end of season feel to it.

Shelford took the lead with their first attack and had further chances to add to their advantage.

Witchford picked up, with goals coming quickly through a Callum Munden hat-trick, Joe Leyland, Jack Curtis and an own goal to put them 6-1 up at half time.

The heat took its toll in the second half, but a brave performance by Shelford saw them reduce the deficit by a couple of goals, including a penalty, before Leyland and Ben Lymer completed the scoring late in the game.

Witchford Colts: A Matcham, H Border, J Corlito, S Brewer, K Reed, A Jay, L Philo, R Pettitt, J Curtis, B Lymer, J Leyland, C Munden.

» Tennis

Winning duo: Sebastien Scaux and Susan Didlick with the Chairman's Shield. **CP**

More shield joy for chairman Susan

ELY Tennis Club chairman Susan Didlick retained the annual Chairman's Shield mixed doubles competition.
This year she and her new partner, club coach Sebastien Scaux, won all four of their matches.
For more information on joining the club, which plays on courts at EOSA, Downham Road, Ely, or on coaching, please contact ian.moffat@ntlworld.com

» Angling round-up

Hargrieves is building a winning streak

NEIL Hargrieves made it to the top of the pile in back-to-back opens at High Flyer Lake.

The Pro Master angler used corn and hemp in the margins to take the Saturday Open with a total weight of 196lb, and the win followed his previous week's success at the Ely complex.

Details – Saturday: 1 Neil Hargrieves (Pro Master) 196lb, 2 L Golding senior (Canvey Isle) 148lb. Sunday: 1 B Townsend 211lb, 2 Neil Hargrieves (Pro Master) 166lb, 3 B Poole (High Flyer) 154lb.

■ Gary Burton left the other anglers at Headfen Lake trailing in his wake as he won the latest £2,400 Headfen Masters qualifier.

The Millview angler used pellet across Snake Lake and in the right-hand margin to reel in 45 carp from peg eight for a total weight of 86lb. Suffolks Finest's Steve Gifford was second, but more than 33lb adrift as he finished with a bag of 52lb 10oz from peg five at the Little Downham fishery.

Details – 1 Gary Burton (Millview) 86lb, 2 Steve Gifford (Suffolks Finest) 52-10, 3 Luke Morley (Miracle Baits) 49-8, 4 Dave Cook (Downham Market) 48-2, 5 John Belshaw (Cambridge) 45lb.

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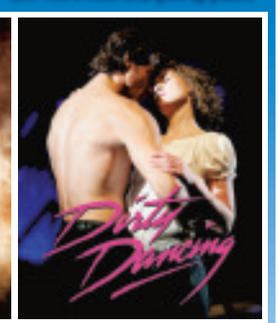

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King's claim medals at top regatta

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» Paralympics

London calls for Peacock

WITH the countdown to London 2012 ticking ever closer, Jonathan Peacock was this week facing the biggest test of his fledgling career to date.

The Chatteris teenager competed at the BT Paralympic World Cup in Manchester and came up against legendary disability sprinter Oscar Pistorius – the man dubbed 'the blade runner'.

The 23-year-old South African attracted large-scale media attention during his quest to compete in both the Olympic Games as well as the Paralympics.

Pistorius won the T44 100m in 11.33sec, with Peacock fifth in 12.23, but Peacock said: "The London 2012 Games I see as a once in a lifetime opportunity. It's my focus both long and short term and it is the one competition I would just love to compete at.

"Even if I recorded my worst time ever, even if it was the worst I perform at any event in my career and I finish last, I think I will still say that just competing in London will be the highlight of my career.

"In terms of the overall experience in Manchester, it's really important to me to be competing in this competition.

"I've only been involved in the sport for a year, so it really is just about getting the experience of competing at a big event.

"It's great to be running against athletes like Oscar Pistorius just because of who he is and what he's done for the sport."

London hopes: Jonathan Peacock, who is eyeing the 2012 Games.

» Cricket round-up

Jones Nicks wickets to lift Witcham

NICK Jones' five-wicket haul helped Witcham to success by 40 runs at home to Over in Division 1A of the Cricket Stick CCA Junior League on Saturday. Witcham were dismissed for 157, before Jones claimed 5 for 30 and Angus Pate 3 for 7 as their opponents were bundled out for 117.

■ **City of Ely** went down by six wickets when they travelled to play Longstanton Grasshoppers in Division Two of the CCA Senior League. City batted first and notched up 232 for 4, only for their hosts to reply with 238 for 4.

■ In Division Three, Steve Stroud hit an unbeaten 61 as **Chatteris** won by five wickets when they visited Sawston II. Ben Benson (33) and Wes Potschul got Sawston off to a decent start with an opening partnership of 51. Luke Masterson compiled an unbeaten 39 and Mark Smith 35 as they held form to make 198 for 9, Andy Wool taking 4 for 42. Despite losing a couple of early wickets, Chatteris never looked in difficulty with a stand of 60 for the third wicket between Stroud and James Dawson, who made 38. Matt Hollis added 44 as the visitors went on to finish with 202 for 5.

■ Steven Reid just missed out on a half-century in his first game of the season as **Chatteris II** won by 68 runs at home to Willingham in 3A of the Junior League. Malcolm Perry hit 40 and Ian Shinton 33 in an opening partnership of 78 before Reid (49) and Mark Leach (35) shared a stand of 67 for the sixth wicket as the hosts made 214 for 9. Shinton took 3 for 13 as Willingham were restricted to 148 for 9.

■ In Division 5A, Ben Fisher struck an unbeaten 84 as **Chatteris III** won by four wickets at Willingham II. C Cooke (66) and M Wilding (59) shared a stand of 105 as Willingham produced 211 for 6. Fisher gained backing from captain Adam Whiting, who made 37, as the visitors reached 212 for 7.

» Football: News from Julius Martin Lane

Greens reveal warm-up games

WITH the dust hardly settled on the last football season, Soham Town Rangers are moving swiftly ahead with their preparations for the 2010-11 campaign.

The Greens already have several pre-season friendlies lined up, starting on Saturday, July 17, with a visit to Hereward Teamwear United Counties League, Premier Division side Cogenhoe United.

The following Tuesday, they will make the short journey to take on Ridgeons League, Premier Division Mildenhall Town.

On Friday, July 30, Ian Benjamin's team will again face Ridgeons Premier opposition with a trip to Dereham Town.

Supporter will have an opportunity to see Soham in action at Julius Martin Lane on Saturday, August 7, when newly crowned Ridgeons League champions Needham Market will provide the opposition as they prepare for their first season in the Ryman League.

The new Zamaretto League season kicks off on Saturday, August 14, when changes in the structure of the competition will see the Greens playing at the same level, but in a renamed Central Division.

The shake-up means Soham will no longer face trips to the Birmingham area to take on the likes of Bromsgrove Rovers, Stourport Swifts and Sutton Coldfield Town, while AFC Sudbury's switch to the Ryman League rules out a relatively short trip for the Greens.

In addition, Soham will no longer face Bury Town, as the Suffolk team have been promoted, not to the Zamaretto League, Premier Division, but to the top tier of the Ryman.

The full composition of the Zamaretto League, Central Division is: AFC Hayes, Arlesey Town, Ashford Town (Middlesex), Atherstone Town, Aylesbury, Barton Rovers, Beaconsfield SYCOB, Bedworth United, Bedfont Town, Biggleswade Town, Burnham, Daventry Town, Hemel Hempstead Town, Hitchin Town, Leighton Town, Marlow, North Greenford Utd, Rugby Town, Slough Town, Soham Town Rangers, Uxbridge, Woodford Utd.

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